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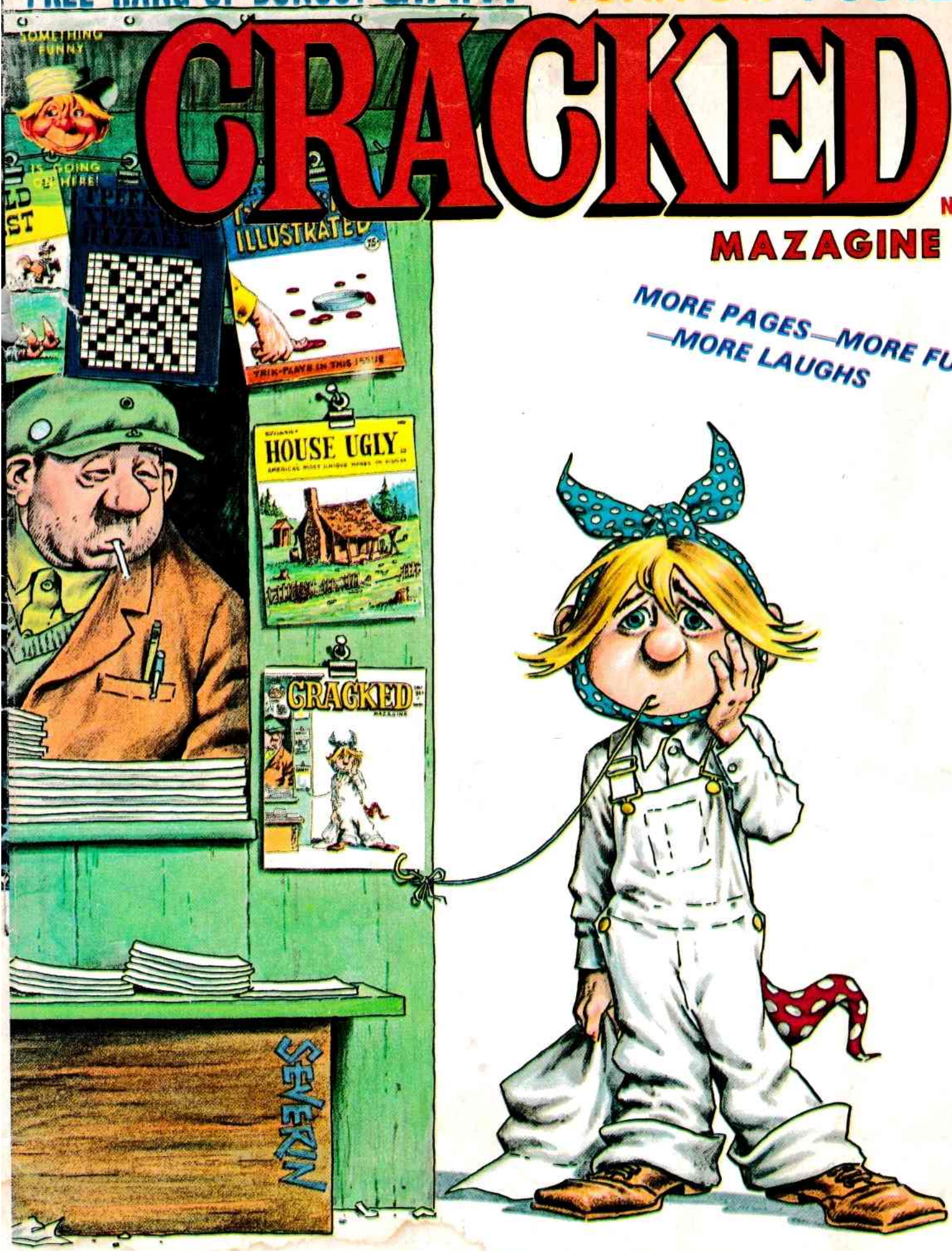

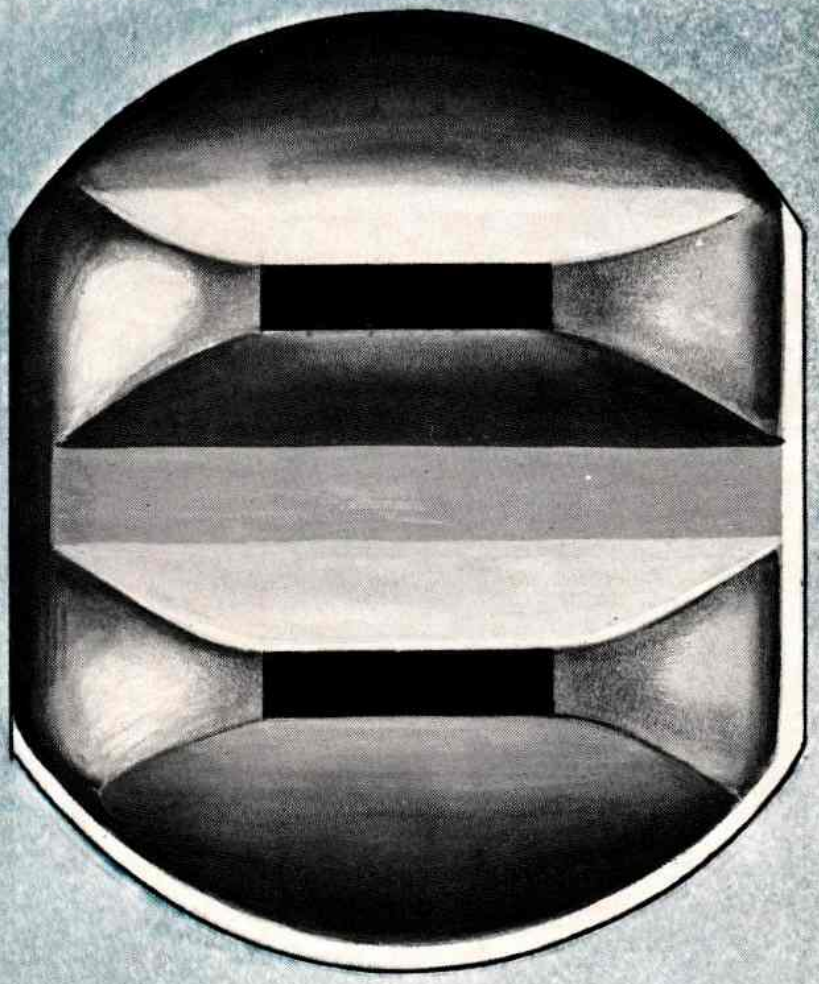

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WHAT'S UP FRONT—Our Cover

Looks like SYLVESTER P. SMYTHE didn't BRUSH after every meal . . . Cheer up, old pal, and keep singing "The Yanks are Coming". We're sure you'll PULL through this ordeal . . . Remember, when that TOOTH is finally out, put it under your pillow at night. The GOOD TOOTH FAIRY may leave you something nice. (No, not a new mop!)

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Dear Fun Friends:

Your magazine has that certain extra ingredient that other humor mags don't contain, and that ingredient is instant laughter. When you read CRACKED, you get fun from page one to the last. CRACKED #80 (Oct.) had two good examples. The articles "Learning to Fly" and "Are you a Dumb-Dumb?" were laugh-makers with a capital hee-ho-haw! Again, let me say that you people are making this insane world a much funnier place to live in.

Frank Guinness
South Bend, Ind.

Instant laughs? That sounds cool. Almost as good as another reader, who wrote: "Hmmmm! Hmmmm! Good . . . That's what CRACKED is . . . Hmmmm! Hmmmm! Good." No offense, Frank, but this looks like a simple case of going from soup to nuts.

Dear Crazy Clods:

I have a nutty problem. Every time I read CRACKED, I fall down laughing. What can I do?

Elvira Titzman
Baltimore, Md.

Don't read it on your job—especially if you're a window cleaner.

Dear Goof-balls:

I enjoyed reading "Crime on Prime Time" (Oct. #80). I laughed more over your story than over anything else ever! Don't forget! If you print my letter, put it up on top of your letter's page. I'm a star.

Caroline Dunphy
South Miami, Fla.

And she's not kidding! Her letter was signed in neon lights.

Dear CRACKED:

Whether you like it or not, you have been chosen to be one of our closest friends. While shopping at one of the country stores, my friend and I flashed on the super cool title of your magazine, CRACKED! We knew we just had to buy it! What really sold us on your mag was your promise of a free super-sized poster. It was really a mind-blower. We checked out your staff. They are really a mellow group. Say "Hi!" to your proufreeder.

Geno Garcia and
Dick Gonsales
Selma, Calif.

We blew our minds reading your letter, fellows. Glad to have you with us.

Dear Swinging Group:

My father works for the post office. Recently, one night while reading CRACKED #79 (Sept.), I started laughing. (I do this very often.) He asked me what was so funny, and I showed him the article, "The Hippies' Coloring Book!" He started reading it and broke up over the story. Fell off the couch a couple of times. He told me CRACKED is a wacky winner. It's the funniest thing since the Washington Senators baseball team.

So it looks like you've got yourself another faithful reader. Keep CRACKED going, please. It's a fun thing to read.

Brian Jones
Washington, D.C.

The Washington Senators didn't do too bad this year. At least they didn't make as many errors as the real Washington senators.

Dear CRACKED Citizens:

I want you to know something. I haven't read your magazine! So don't ask me to come to your Christmas party or to play on your basketball team. Do you know that most elephants have never been in an airplane? If you are ever in Texas, please drop by my house. It's not painted.

William Gladstone
San Francisco, Calif.

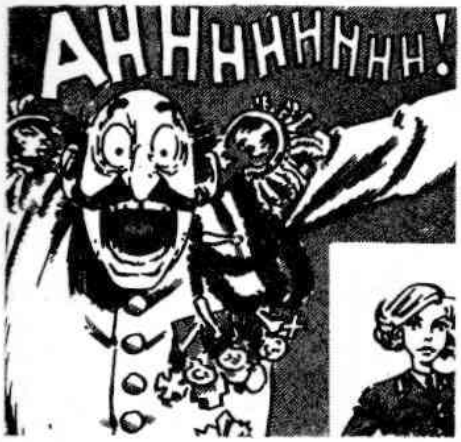
That's what we like, a CRACKED reader with something to say.

Dear Happy Hits:

Yesterday I bought my second CRACKED (Oct.) #80 and I think "Mission Implausible" was a dilly. Could you do an article on "Gomer Pyle" (Jim Nabors) in CRACKED Magazine? He's a funny person.

Deborah Gomez
Topeka, Kan.

Our star janitor, Sylvester P. Smythe, also enjoys watching "Gomer Pyle." He claims Gomer makes him seem like a genius.



Ow' Yer Goin' Mates?

That's Aussie lingo for hello. I'm writing this letter for two reasons. Firstly, I'd like to commend you on your excellent mazagine. (See; I know how to spell the word!) Secondly, to find out how to get in touch with your great artist, O.O. Severin. (I know he's ticklish, but I'd like to write him.) I have been reading CRACKED ever since I found it in my local news agency. I'm originally from near Seattle in Washington and have been in Australia nearly 5 years. Please, if possible, send me a picture of Sylvester P. Smythe.

Peter Schmidt
Armadale
West Australia

We'll send you O.O. Severin's address, but we're sorry about Sylvester's picture. We just can't get a photo of him. Every time we tell him to say "cheese," he gets hungry and dashes out of the office.

Dear Editors:

It's not fair. It cost me 35c to put my two cents in to tell you how much I enjoyed CRACKED Magazine. The October issue (#80) was a dandy. "The World of the Arts Primer" was rated 85 on my laugh machine and "Snide Guide to Motion Pictures" rang the bell for a high 95. All in all, a fun issue!

David McCarvel
Savannah, Ga.

We think you're hearing too many bells, David.

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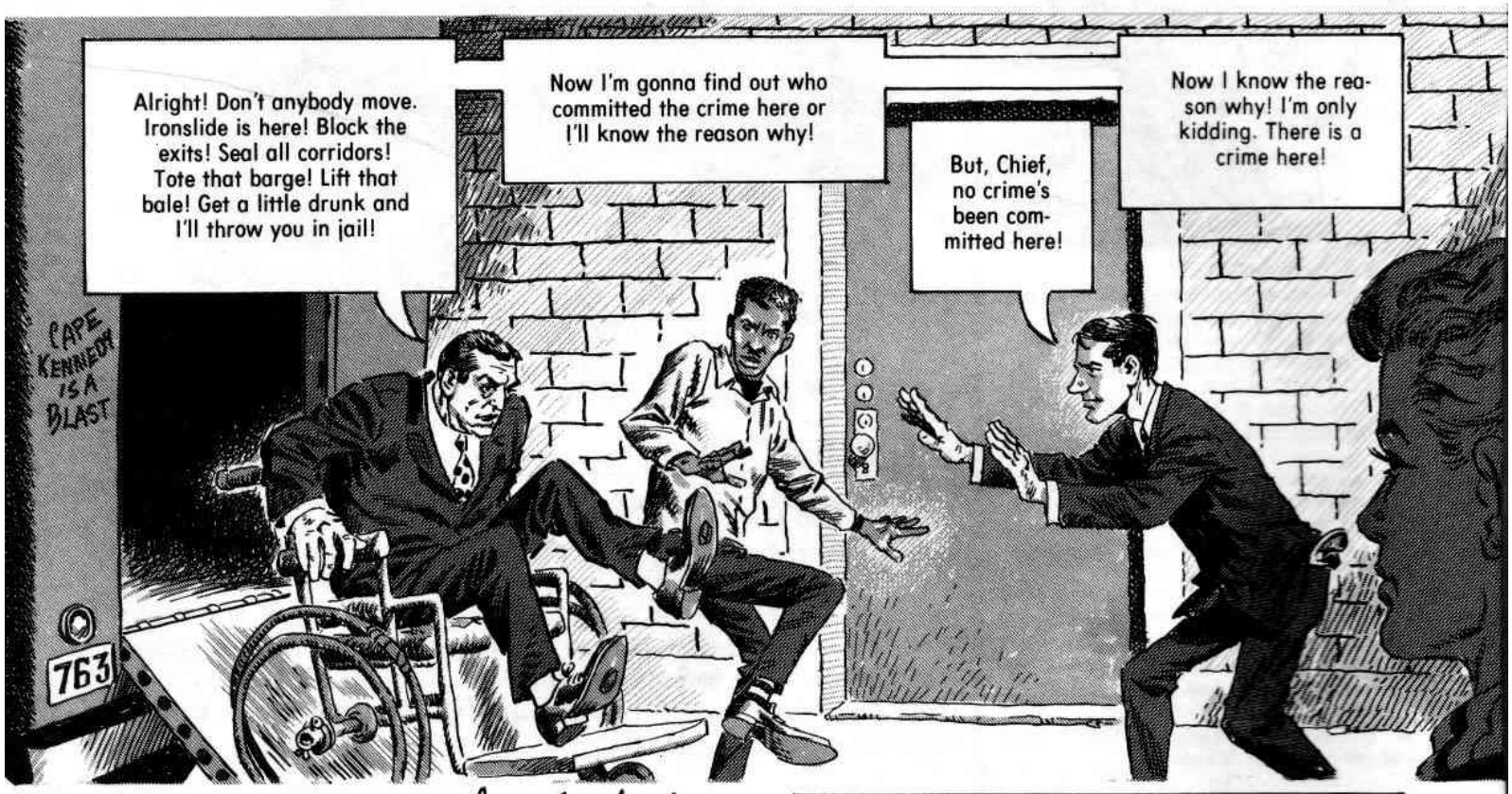
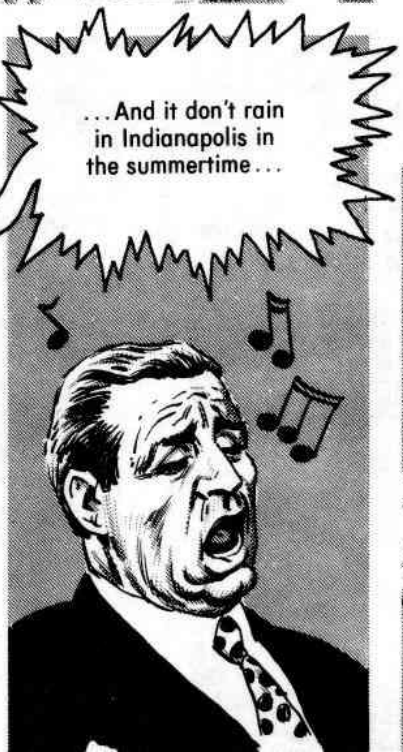
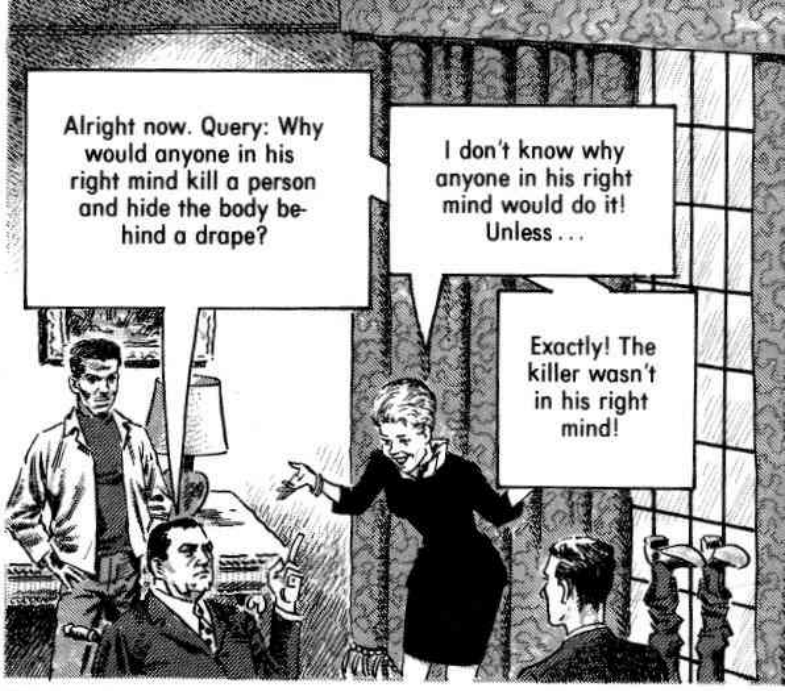
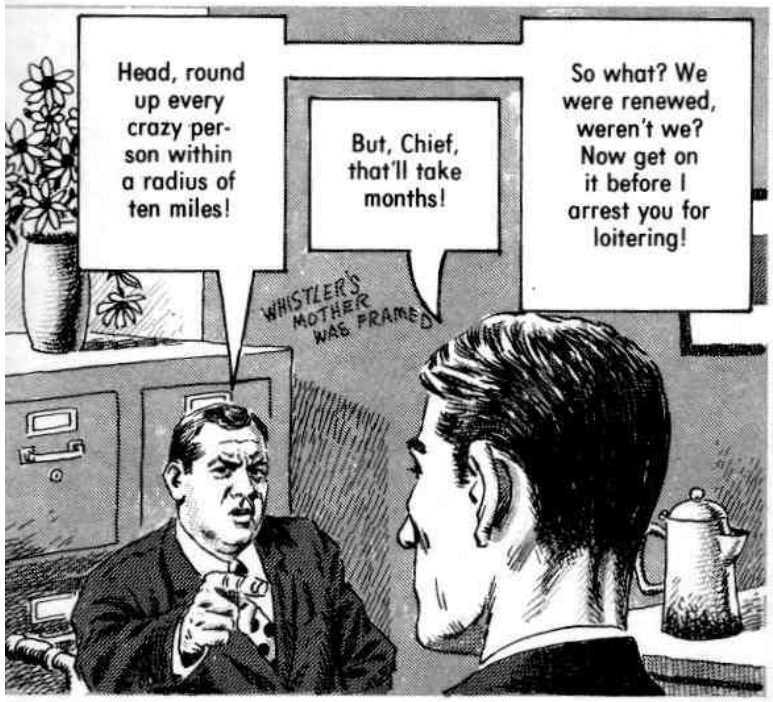
IRONSLIDE



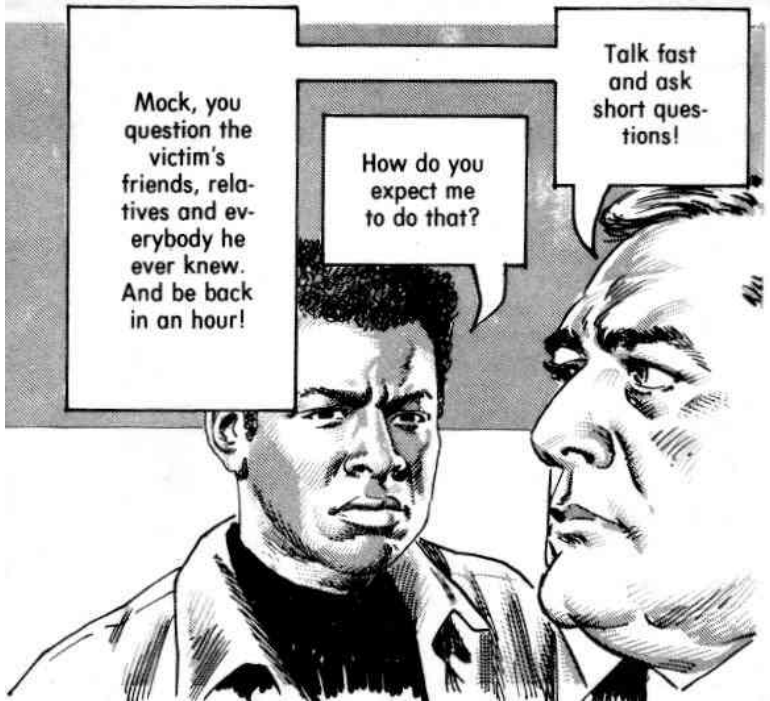


Sure enough, Chief, there is a body hidden here behind the drapes!
Aha! What did I tell you? See how important it is to show up at rehearsal?


Alright now. Query: Why would anyone in his right mind kill a person and hide the body behind a drape?
I don't know why anyone in his right mind would do it! Unless . . .
Exactly! The killer wasn't in his right mind!

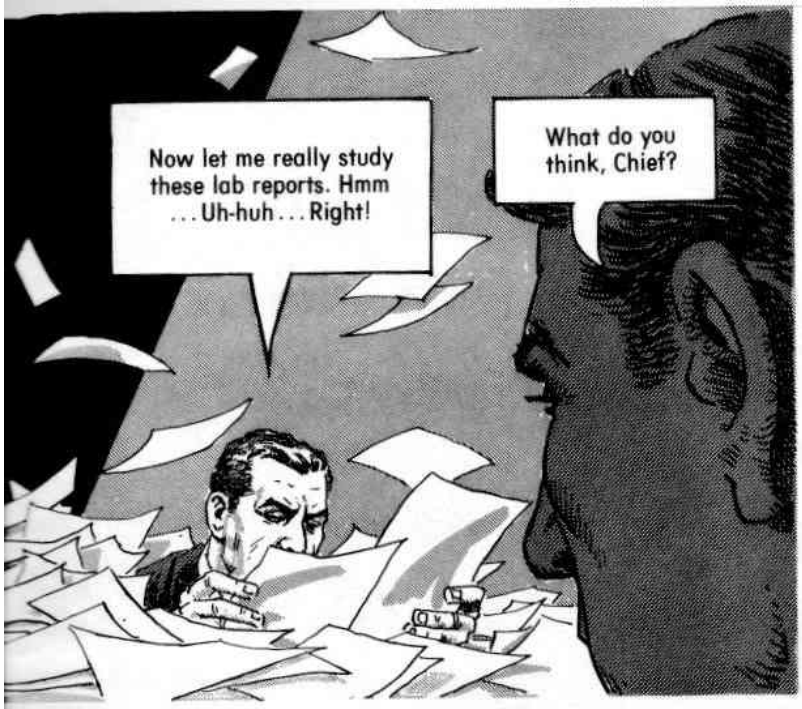

Head, round up every crazy person within a radius of ten miles!
But, Chief, that'll take months!
So what? We were renewed, weren't we? Now get on it before I arrest you for loitering!
WHISTLER'S MOTHER WAS FRAMED

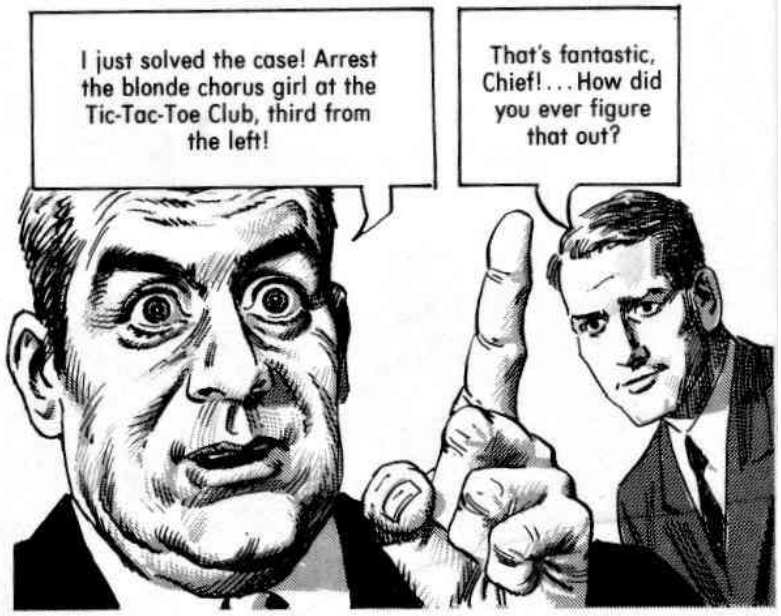
Eva, get me a complete rundown on the victim. Everything he ever said or did. I want a 100-page report on my desk in 20 minutes!
But that's impossible, Chief!
O.K., then, make it a 20-page report in 100 minutes!

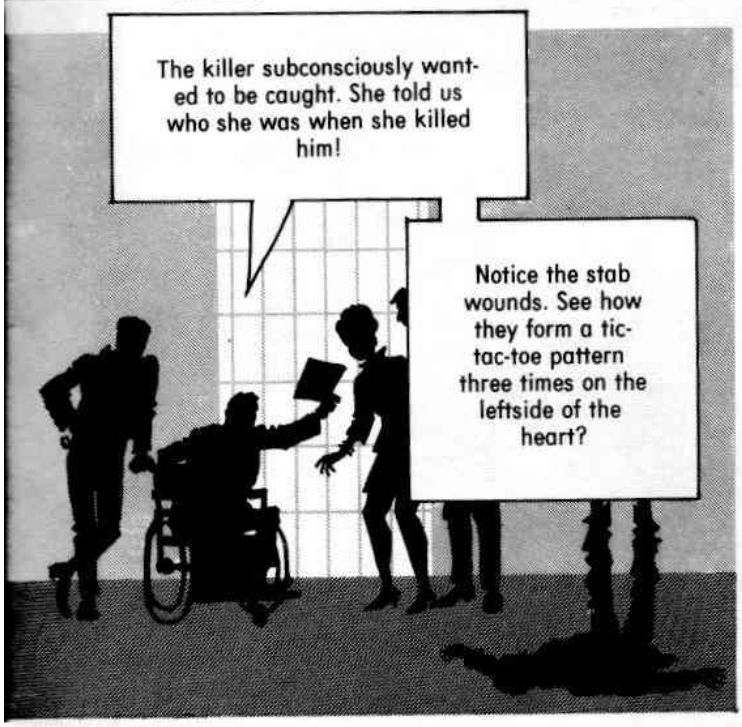

Mock, you question the victim's friends, relatives and everybody he ever knew. And be back in an hour!
How do you expect me to do that?
Talk fast and ask short questions!

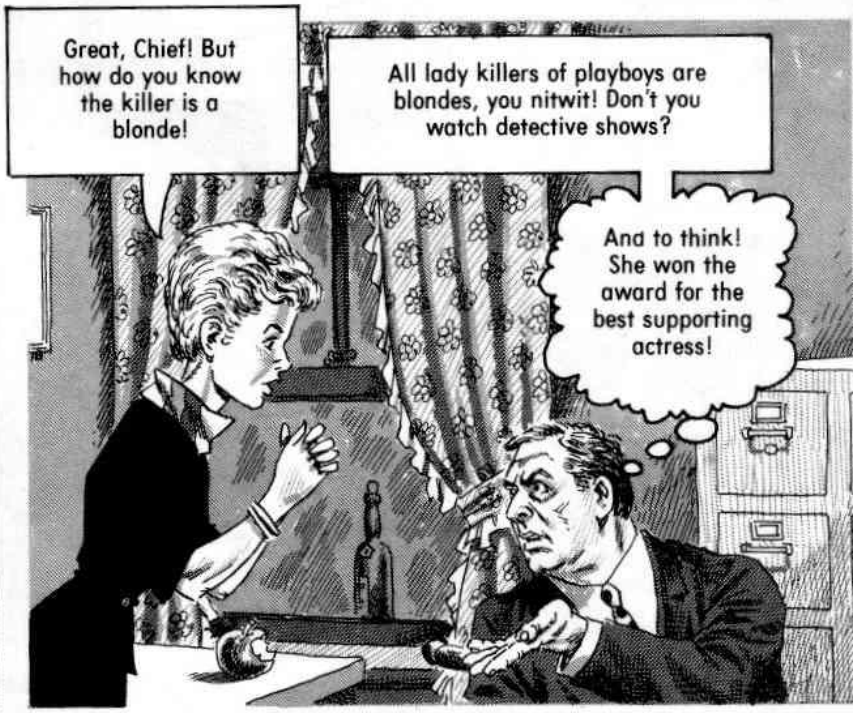
As for me, I'll go visit the Acme Garage on Main street!
To find some clues there?
No! To find some oil there! My wheelchair's beginning to squeak something awful! Let's go!!
SQUEEK!
SQUEEK!

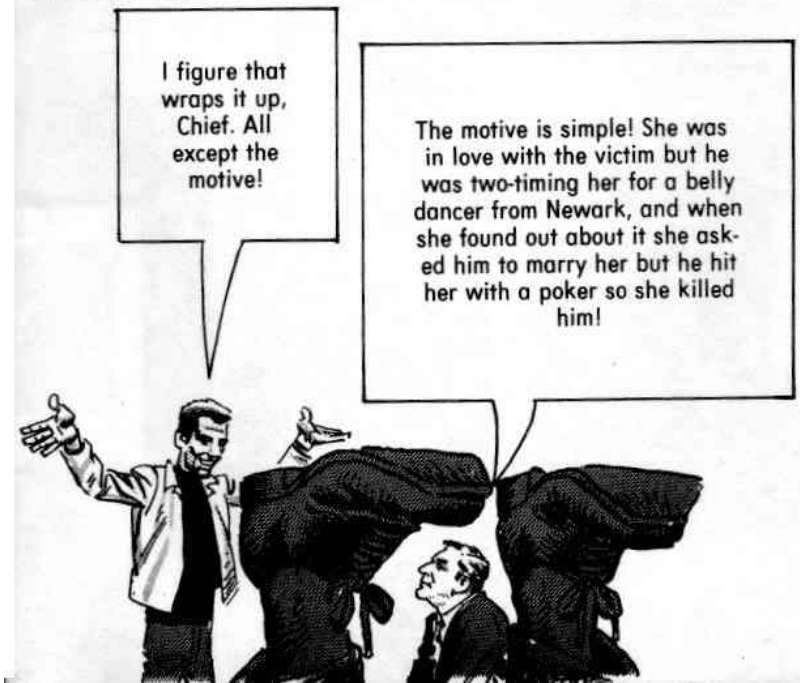
O.K., let's review the case. A millionaire playboy is murdered. Alright now, how would you go about solving the case?
I'd question all the girls in his life!
Wrong!! I'll question all the girls in his life! I may be in a wheelchair, but I'm not dead!
POLICE COMMISH.
...And make a note to tell the director that when I make my exits, not to yell 'roll 'em!!'
In and out of this stupid truck a whole day long! A guy can get lung pollution in a place like this!
For another few dollars, we could have had a helicopter to carry me around! Even an unmarked zeppelin!
Oh, well, I can't complain. This wheelchair gimmick is really paying off in the ratings! I'm sitting pretty!
Have no fear... Ironslide is here! Now let's wrap up this case. Bring those lab reports on the table in here to me!
And hurry! I can't continue without those lab reports!
Here they are! You want to study them to deduce who the murderer is, right?
No, you clod! My lunch is wrapped in them! How can I go on with the case when I'm starved?
While you're at it, get me a prune danish and a malted to go. This looks like a long one!

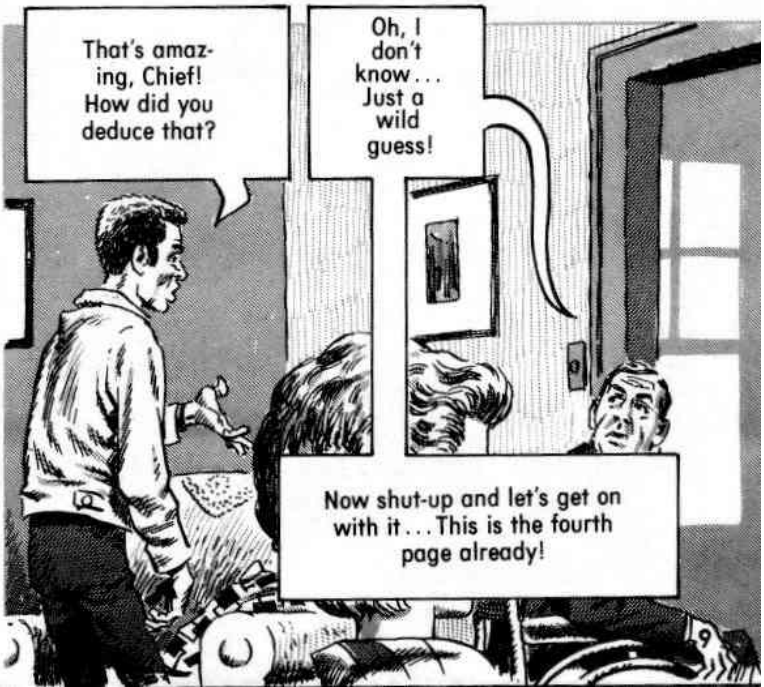

Now let me really study these lab reports. Hmm ...Uh-huh...Right!
What do you think, Chief?


I just solved the case! Arrest the blonde chorus girl at the Tic-Tac-Toe Club, third from the left!
That's fantastic, Chief!...How did you ever figure that out?


The killer subconsciously wanted to be caught. She told us who she was when she killed him!
Notice the stab wounds. See how they form a tic-tac-toe pattern three times on the leftside of the heart?


Great, Chief! But how do you know the killer is a blonde!
All lady killers of playboys are blondes, you nitwit! Don't you watch detective shows?
And to think! She won the award for the best supporting actress!

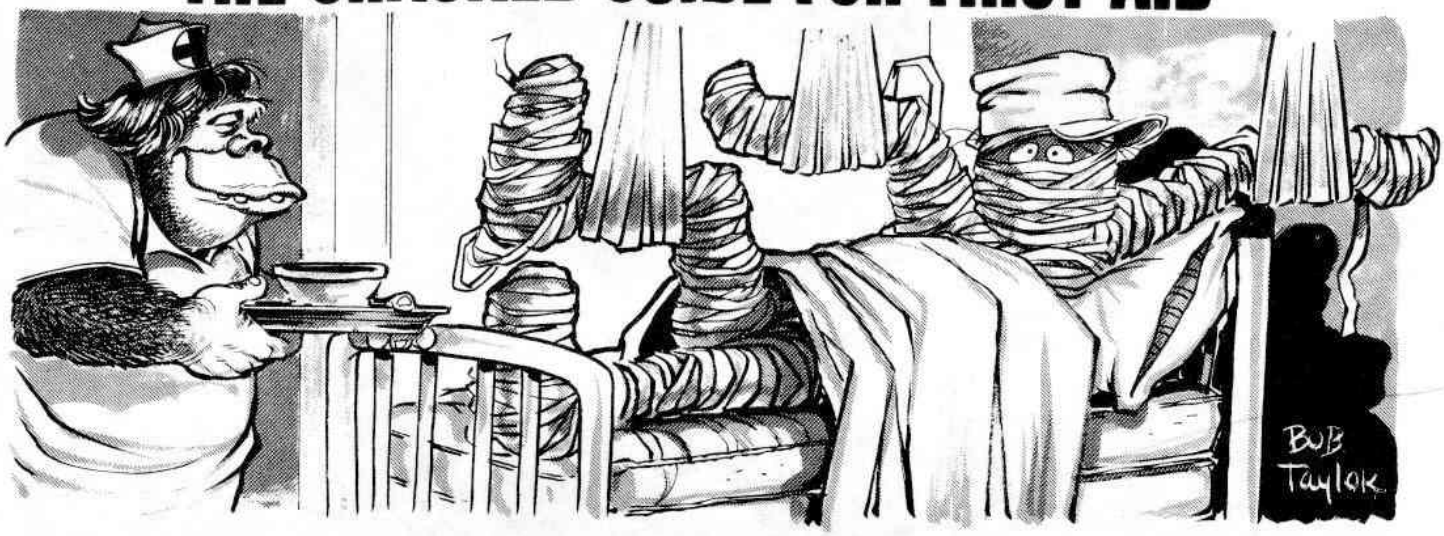

I figure that wraps it up, Chief. All except the motive!
The motive is simple! She was in love with the victim but he was two-timing her for a belly dancer from Newark, and when she found out about it she asked him to marry her but he hit her with a poker so she killed him!


That's amazing, Chief! How did you deduce that?
Oh, I don't know... Just a wild guess!
Now shut-up and let's get on with it...This is the fourth page already!

You were right, Chief! Here she is. Paula Beamish... Third from the left at the Tic-Tac-Toe Club!
I wanna see my lawyer! I won't talk without my lawyer! Not one word will I say without my lawyer!
How come?
He writes my material!
Well, either get a funnier lawyer ...Or confess! I know you're the murderess!
DO-NUTS
Alright, I confess! I killed him!... He promised me everything, then gave me Arpege! He deserved to die!
O.K.! Take her away!
Wait!!... I have a few more lines!
Like I said ...I want my lawyer! I called him on the way down here ...He should be along any second!
If you think some shyster will will get you off, forget it! I'll see that you get the full penalty!
...O.K. Let that shyster lawyer in!!
Oh, no! Not him! Wouldn't you know? It happens all the time! I arrest 'em ...He gets 'em off!!
I heard what you said to my client and I protest!...First of all, you didn't advise her of her rights...
Quit belly-aching... You're still getting residuals, aren't you??
Shut-up and wheel!
You know, now that I see you close up, you have a very ugly face!

CRACKED proudly presents a handy guide to First Aid. In the following pages, we hope to show you proper methods in First Aid. After all, if you're dumb enough to read this magazine, you should be ready for any emergencies such as a punch in the nose.

THE CRACKED GUIDE FOR FIRST AID



First off, let's test your ability in spotting an emergency. Below we have three photos of people in need of help. One needs your help more than the others. Can you spot him?

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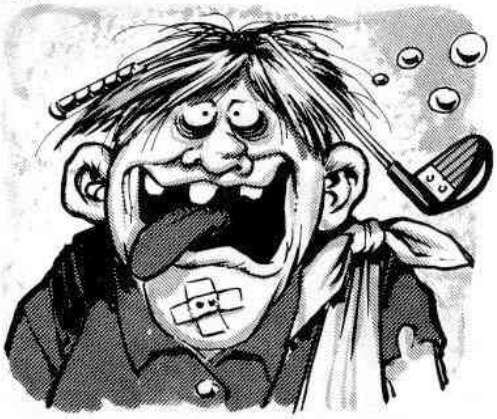


If you picked #2, you were right. He has just received his draft notice and is in a state of shock.

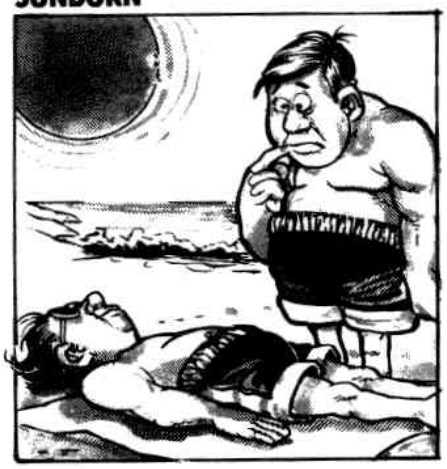
SHOCK

Now that you have chosen your patient, the next move is to treat him for the illness. In cases of shock, it is said that your first move is to make sure that the head is lower than the feet.

Next we must be sure the person is warm, so cover with blankets, etc.

In due time, the patient will come out of his state of shock, and will probably go into another one. Especially when he gets the hospital bill after he needs treatment from you.

SUNBURN

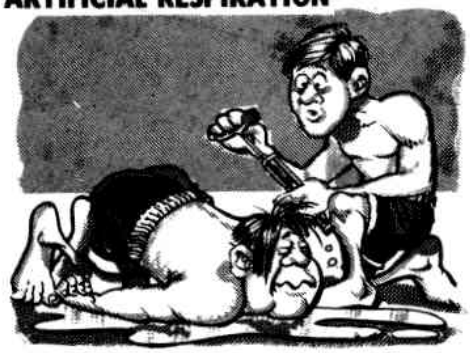


This victim has fallen asleep and has received a severe sunburn.

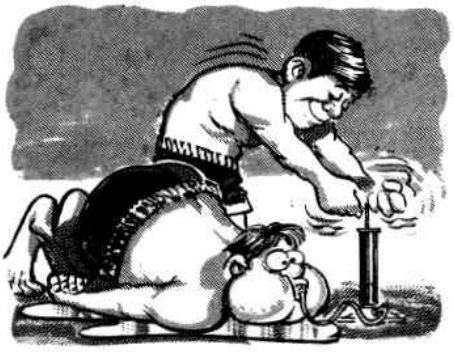
In this case, we suggest you pour ice water on the sleeping victim.

As you can see, the victim no longer feels the pain of the sunburn, but just went into shock, so go back and follow our procedure for shock.

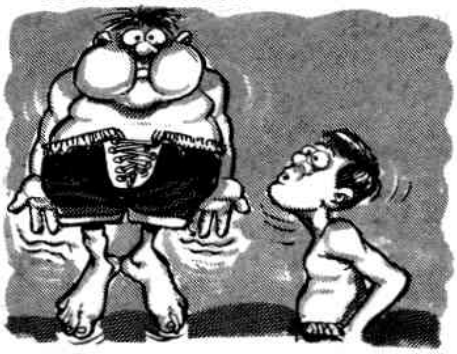
ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION



This swimmer has taken in too much water while swimming in the pool.



In such a case, we suggest you speed up artificial respiration by using something handy, such as a bicycle pump.



As you can see, the patient is now in the upright position and almost back to normal. (Almost)

NOSE BANDAGE

This patient has a scratch on his nose, which we will attempt to bandage in the proper nose scratch method.

First we place bandage around the nose, and tie it together behind the patient's ears.

Now we wrap the entire head to secure the bandage firmly in place.

Ta-daaa! This person is no longer suffering from a bumped nose. He is now suffocating to death.

SWOLLEN FEET

This lesson is basically simple. Step 1 is to take the victim's leg in your hand and begin wrapping the swollen area.

Tie firmly but always take care not to tie too tightly. Also, be sure of one very important thing

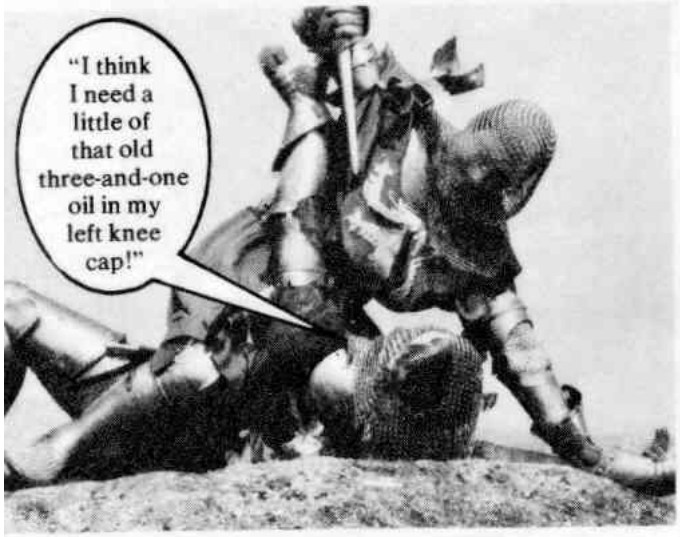
...Make sure the ankle you bandage is the patient's and not yours. (Dummy!)

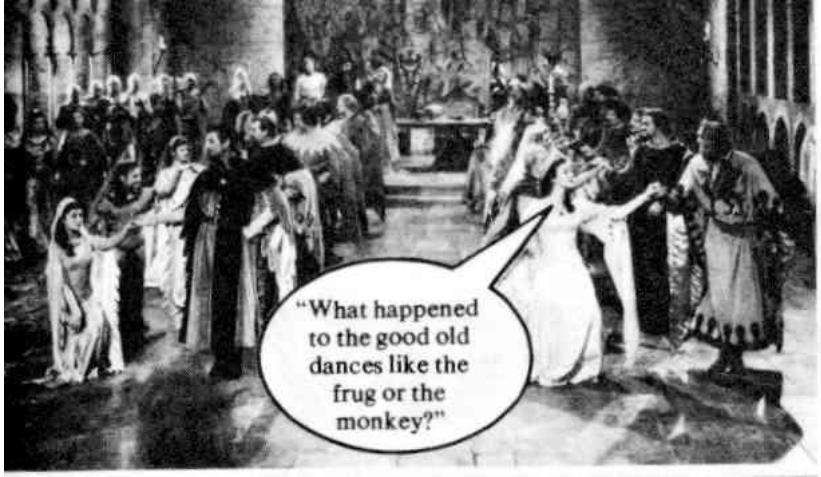
HUDD & DINI
VIC MARTIN

LAUGHS IN SHINING ARMOR SECTION:

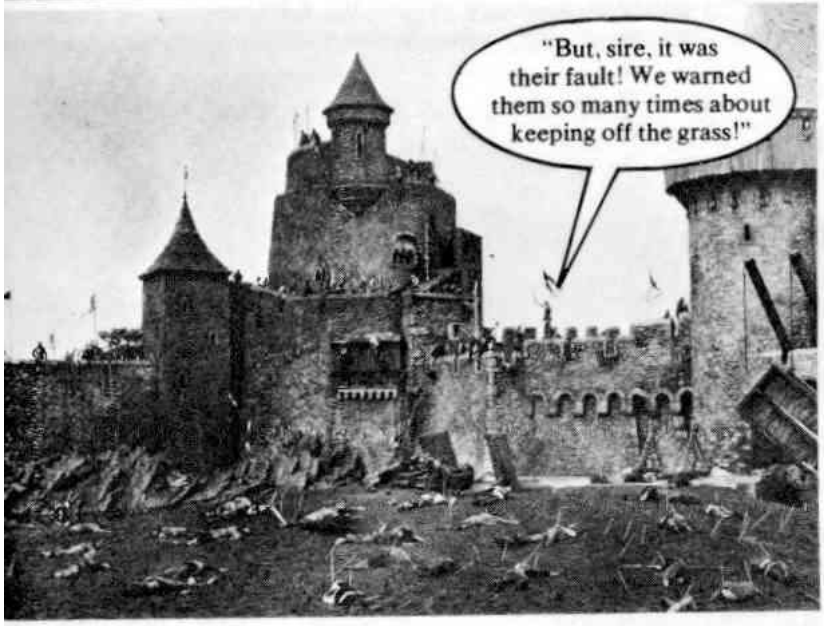
CRACKED now takes you back to the times of jousting matches, round tables, fair maidens, castles and brave knights on galloping steads. So cometh along, as we giveth you...

Daze & Knights




"What happened to the good old dances like the frug or the monkey?"

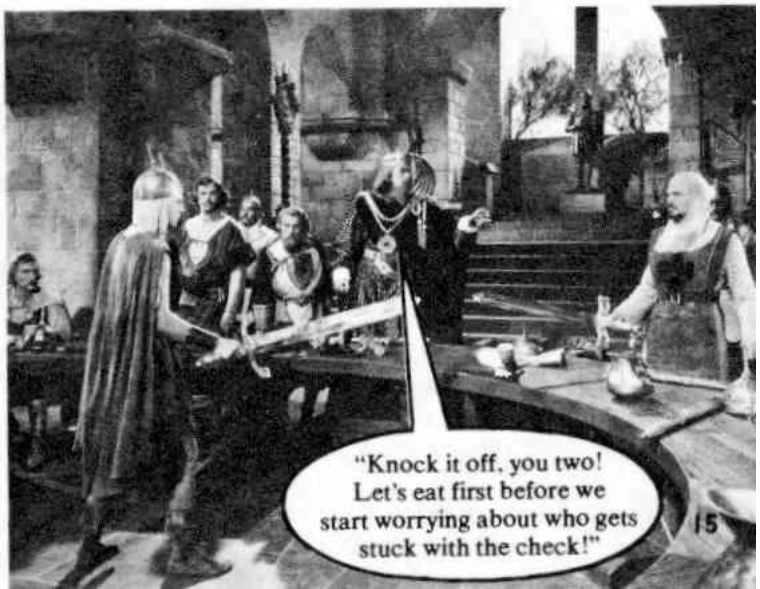
"What do you mean, you don't want to be saved, M'am? You have to be saved! That's we knights' thing!"


"But, sire, it was their fault! We warned them so many times about keeping off the grass!"

"Twas a tough battle, sire, but we certainly showed those girls they can't mess with us."

"Watch who you're shoving, Mac!"

"Okay, men! Let's get this crusade on the road!"


"Knock it off, you two! Let's eat first before we start worrying about who gets stuck with the check!"

SCREEN SCENE SECTION:

In a previous issue, we presented an article on TV program titles that could be misleading. This time, we focu on movie titles that could give the wrong impression. For example, one might possibly think that All the King's Me was a movie about Humpty Dumpty. CRACKED now offers further examples of . . .

DECEIVING MOVIE

IF YOU SAW THIS MOVIE TITLE . . . **YOU MIGHT EXPECT IT TO BE ABOUT**

GOOD-BYE, MR. CHIPS

GONE WITH THE WIND

THE DIRTY DOZEN

TITLES

AND IF YOU SAW THIS MOVIE TITLE . . . **YOU MIGHT THINK IT WAS ABOUT**

THE BLUE MAX

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

FAHRENHEIT 451

HAVE A HEART

THE SEVEN-YEAR ITCH

LORD OF THE FLIES

THE HILARIOUS HUMOR ANNUAL RIDES AGAIN!

the 3rd KING-SIZED CRACKED

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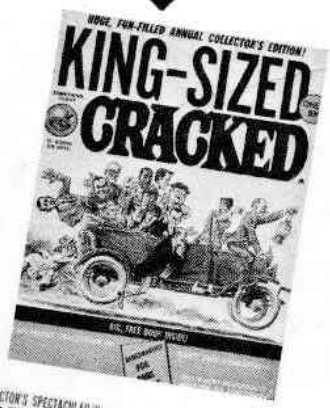
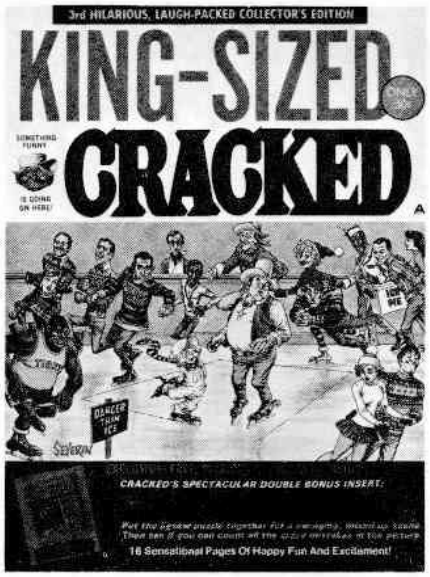


Have the time of your life with this 16-page, fun-filled pull-out. Just cut out the pieces of this laugh-loaded jigsaw puzzle and fit 'em together to form a crazy scene. Then try to count all the wacky errors we've made in the puzzle picture. Guaranteed to tickle your funny bone!



***PUT IT ALL TOGETHER AND IT SPELLS* FUN!**

CRACKED ANNUALS
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I enclose .... Send me the Annuals I have checked. 50 cents each.

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- ☐ **BIGGEST GREATEST # 4**
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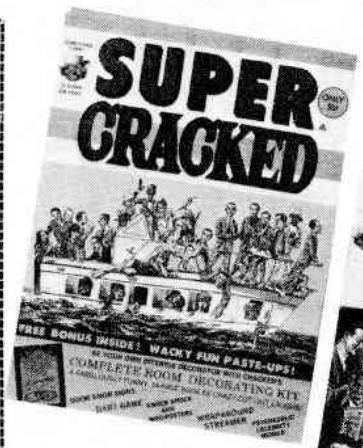

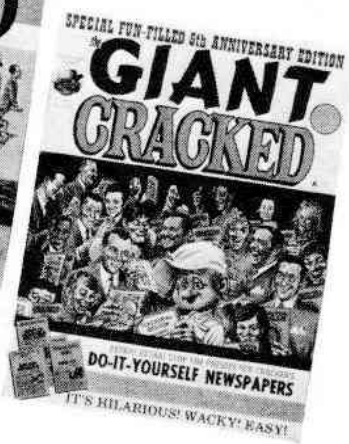

People keep saying things all the time, and half the time they're not even telling the truth. To help you know which half is which, we've compiled a little list of the more popular lies we hear around us. Here are some utterances which CRACKED says

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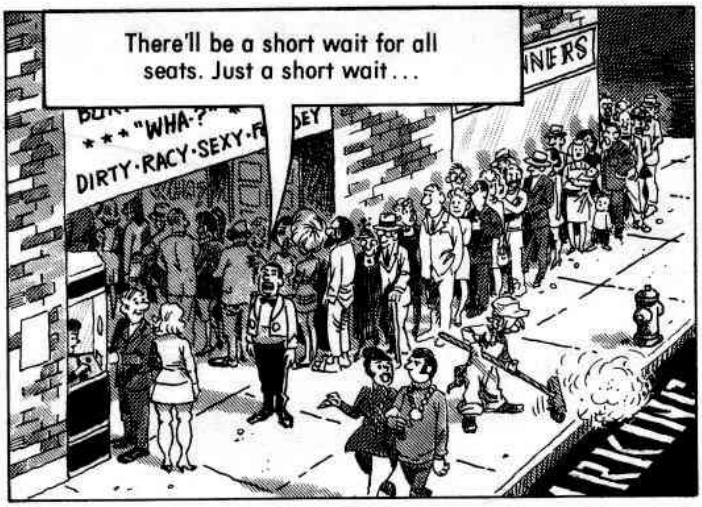

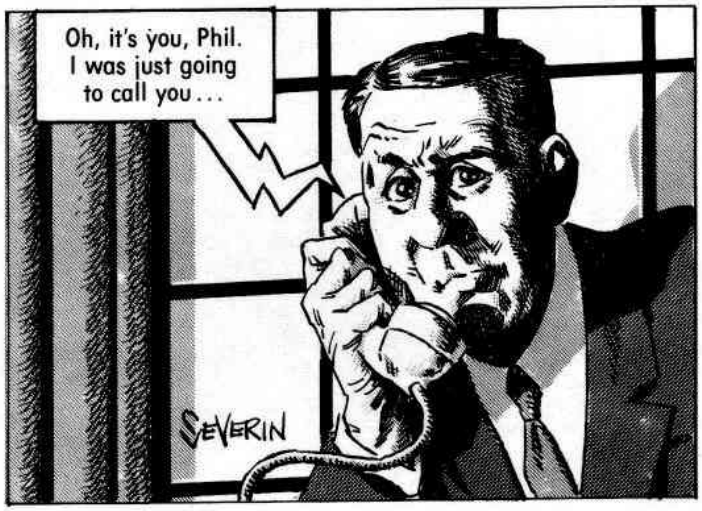

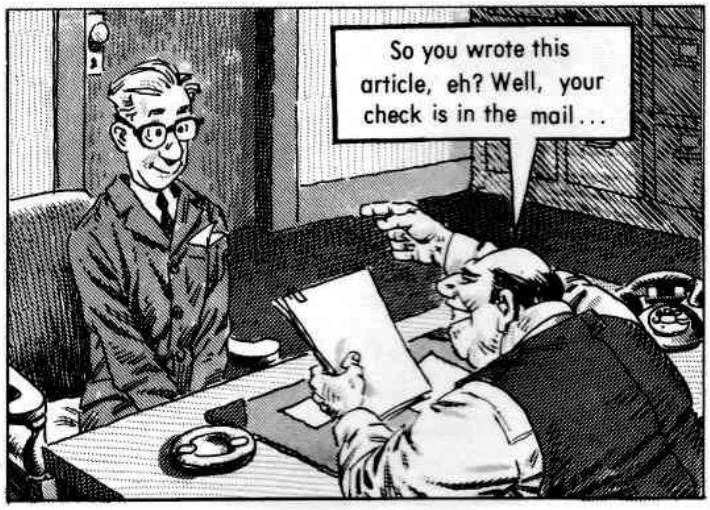

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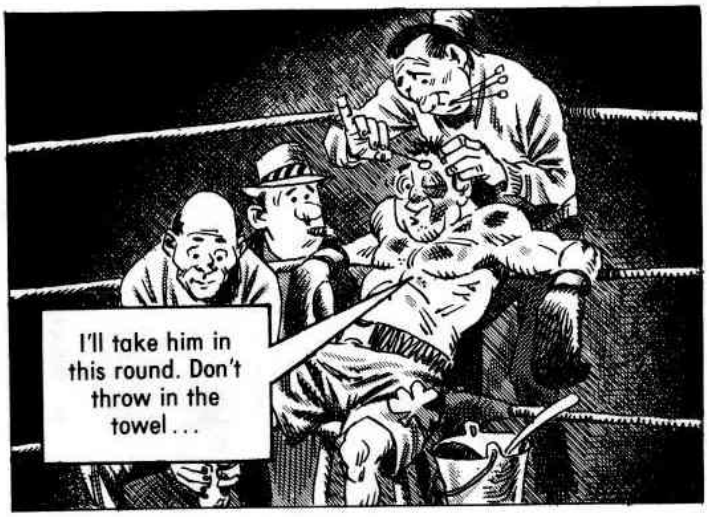
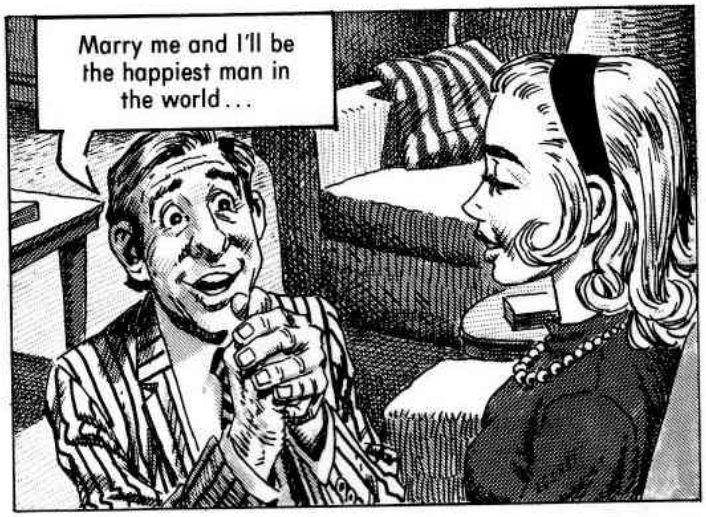
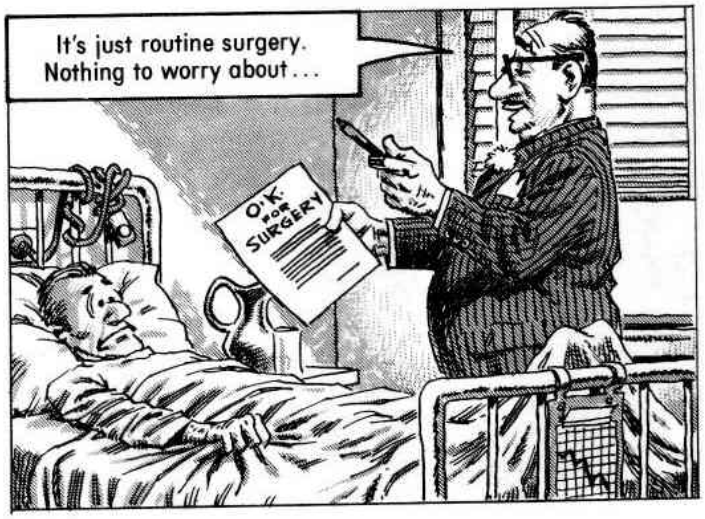






Let's face it! America today is too youth-conscious. We tend to forget that there are plenty of old people around, too. The trouble is that the mass media keep ignoring them. Our newspapers are filled with stories about young people, but nobody ever sees a newspaper about old people. Not until now, that is, as CRACKED presents its version of...

WEATHER: Clear
(If you have your glasses on)

SENIOR CITIZEN

SIXTY-FIVE (and over)
STAR FINAL

TWO CENTS (Reduced from three)

THE NEWSPAPER FOR OLD FOLKS

CIRCULATION: 3,000,000,000
(And a couple of kids in their 50's)

MAN, 107, MARRIES WOMAN, 103

Oldest Newlyweds Ever

History was made last week as Chester A. Globb, 107-years-young, surprised friends and eloped with Minnie T. Klotz, a 103-year-old librarian, both from downtown Chicago. It was the first marriage for each.

The honeymoon, however, which was supposed to take place afterwards, never did materialize. It seems the couple spent that whole week trying to get out of the car.

(Continued on Hospital Page)

OLD LADIES WEARING BELL-BOTTOM PANTS

A brand-new fashion trend for our female senior citizens may have started in Philadelphia today, as four little old ladies were seen parading around town wearing bell-bottom pants. *(Continued)*

When interviewed, the little old ladies said that they wanted to look different. As it turns out, the little old ladies do look different. They look

WOMAN, 83, BURIES HER 14th HUSBAND

Attends Last Rites

Amanda T. Ferd, an elderly woman from downtown Perth Amboy, set a new record today as she buried her 14th husband in Mt. Idey Cemetery. This time, however, she was promptly arrested, as the man wasn't dead yet!

Furthermore, it was discovered that all of her previous husbands died from poisoned mushrooms. All except the last husband, who died from a blow on the head. He wouldn't eat the poisoned mushrooms!

CHAMPION PINOCHLE PLAYOFFS GOES TO 7 GAMES

Ezra Zilch Faces Hiram Krudd
In Grueling Contest

All eyes are on Washington Square Park today as 89-year-old Ezra Zilch faces 98-year-old Hiram Krudd in the final pinochle game of the season, they should live and be well.

In yesterday's game, they drew a crowd of 10,000 onlookers. This doesn't seem like much except when you realize they were all at one table.

Zilch is the heavy favorite. He won last year's tournament by the skin of his teeth. What happened was, his teeth fell out and in picking them up he also picked up the winning hand.

His opponent, Krudd, is playing under a handicap. He's deaf. He got that way trying to play the ukelele by ear.

At any rate, bookies are laying 8-to-5 on the outcome. Not on who wins—if the players will live long enough to finish the game.

Porch-Rocking Tournament Draws 2,000 Screaming Fans

Winner Rocks 1,823 Times To Set New World Record

A cheering crowd went wild yesterday as Fred Snoot, a 97-year-old night watchman in a day camp, rocked 1,823 times to set a new record. And the amazing part of it is that he did the last 240 rocks without a chair. Seems he fell to the floor but kept right on rocking anyway.

A gold trophy was awarded to Mr. Snoot posthumously, as the poor fellow passed away during those last rocks. What happened was, his suspenders got caught in the spokes.

That's what caused the 2,000 screaming fans to scream. Namely, seeing an old man doing the Bugaloo from a prone position.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER
By Ezra Ounce

QUESTION: What Has Old Age Taught You?

JONAH GRIDLEY, age 83

To be considerate of others. People just don't care what happens to their neighbor. They have no tolerance, no respect for human life. I say we should take these people out and shoot them down like dogs!

SIMON FRAMMIS, age 94

Nobody takes the time out to really live these days. Run, run, run, that's all they ever do. That's not living, that's existing. You'll have to excuse me now, but I'm in a hurry. Have to rush down to the store before it closes!

VERNA SNODGRASS, over 21

Old-age has taught me to mind my own business. Don't butt in and you'll stay out of trouble, I say. Live and let live. But now you tell me... Are you married? If not, believe me... Have I got a girl for you!

HIRAM SHLOCK, age 114

There's no self-determination today, no initiative. People depend on others for their living. Rugged individualism is out. It's gimme, gimme, gimme! So now that I've answered your question, how about a few bucks till my welfare check comes in?

(All names have been changed to make them funnier)

HOBBY OF THE MONTH

COLLECTING ALF LANDON BUTTONS

This month's contribution was submitted by Caspar Flitch, a 97-year-old itinerant berry-picker from Ogden, Utah. Mr. Flitch's collection may be seen anytime during visiting hours in his padded cell at the local State Hospital.

A MOVIE MADE FOR OLD FOLKS

Gray Hair Productions presents

MIAMI BEACH BONGO PARTY

Formerly, I AM NERVOUS (YELLOW)

Starring
THE GRANDPARENTS OF THE ORIGINAL CAST

No one Will Be Seated Once The Picture Is On
(Mainly, we have no chairs)

RATED Z Persons Over 90 Admitted Only

VOTE HERE FOR MISS NICE OLD LADY 1970!

MINERVA SNERDLIP
Nutley, N.J.

AGATHA BLODGETT
Bangor, Me.

RACHEL KLOTZ
Kalamazoo

TILLIE KLINEMAN
Bronx, N.Y.

SARAH FINSTER
Macon, Ga.

HORTENSE BEAMISH
Casper, Wyo.

Winner Will Receive
Free:

- A Two-Week Stay At A Leading Old Age Home
- A Free Pension For The Rest Of Her Life
- An Introduction To The World's Oldest Man
- A Brand-New Set Of False Teeth (Sterling Silver)
- 15 Gallons Of Concentrated Geritol
- A Brand New Operation For Any Ailment

...And many other exciting prizes!

Simply check your choice in appropriate place and mail it in. All entries must be received before Dec. 31, 1970, as our judges may not live longer than that.

WHY WAIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO CALL YOU

PICK UP THAT PHONE AND CALL THEM!

(And Maybe You'll Get That Check)

What a joy it is to hear the voice of a loved one. And when they won't call you, why not pick up the phone and call that married son or daughter today. It can't hurt. And it could mean a nice fat check.

BULL Telephone Systen

THIS MONTH'S OLD JOKE:

Why does the fireman wear red suspenders? To get to the other side? No, because that was no lady, that was his wife.

BRIGHT SAYINGS

SENIOR CITIZEN will pay $5 for a bright saying sent in by anyone over 90. Better still, we'll pay $90 for a bright saying sent in by anyone under 5. Today's winner: Abner Feeble, Bronx, N.Y.

I'm only 62, but I saw an 80-year-old woman at a dance recently and took a liking to her. So I went over and I said: "May I have this dance?" She looked at me and said: "I don't dance with a kid!" I said: "I'm sorry. I didn't know you were in that condition!"

THE PERFECT SQUELCH

An elderly man was trying to impress his cronies at the Old Folks Home. "I'm 97-years-old," he said, "and I still chase young girls." Whereupon an old codger in the rear blurted out: "So what? Dogs chase cars but they can't drive!"

CARTOON OF THE MONTH

"You know... It doesn't seem like Sunday!"

FEBRUARY ALMANAC

What Happened 100 Years Ago Today

Feb. 3 Discovery of long johns by Hiram Tiddleby, a Hairy, Wyoming blacksmith, who accidentally took off his pants for the first time in 30 years.

Feb. 5 Joke about "Why does a chicken cross the road" first told by an Arkansas farmer. Same farmer still telling this joke today.

Feb. 9 Serutan first appears on the market. Prices start going backwards.

Feb. 11 First anniversary of Jack Benny's 39th birthday.

Feb. 13 Discovery of gold in Liberace's teeth.

Feb. 16 Discovery of teeth in Liberace's gold.

Feb. 19 Hot water bags secretly introduced into America. Soon leaks out all over the world.

Feb. 21 False teeth first discovered. Inventor puts bite on manufacturer for gigantic fee.

Feb 24 Invention of wheel chair. Starts America rolling again.

Feb 26 Wheat germ discovered. Scientists begin working on anti-toxin.

Feb 28 Harold Stassen first announces he will run for President.

Feb 31 The 2,000-year-old man celebrates his 1,900th birthday today.

Dear Beauty Editor

Could you suggest an exercise to slim my calves?

Make them jump through hoops.

I have a problem. What can I do about fallen arches?

Bend down and pick them up.

I'm 93-years-old and have never had a sick day in my life. What do you say about this?

How about the nights?

I'm writing to you about my mother. She's a widow of 70. What can I get her for her birthday?

A widower of 72.

MERCHANDISE EXCHANGE

Boxes for falling hair. Save it all and make yourself a nice wig or toupee some day. Box 97Q.

Gold Watch: Just got it from my boss after 50 years of employment. Will sell cheap at first offer. Box 7B.

Old-fashioned pans to put under icebox. Reminisce a little in your home. Box 56A.

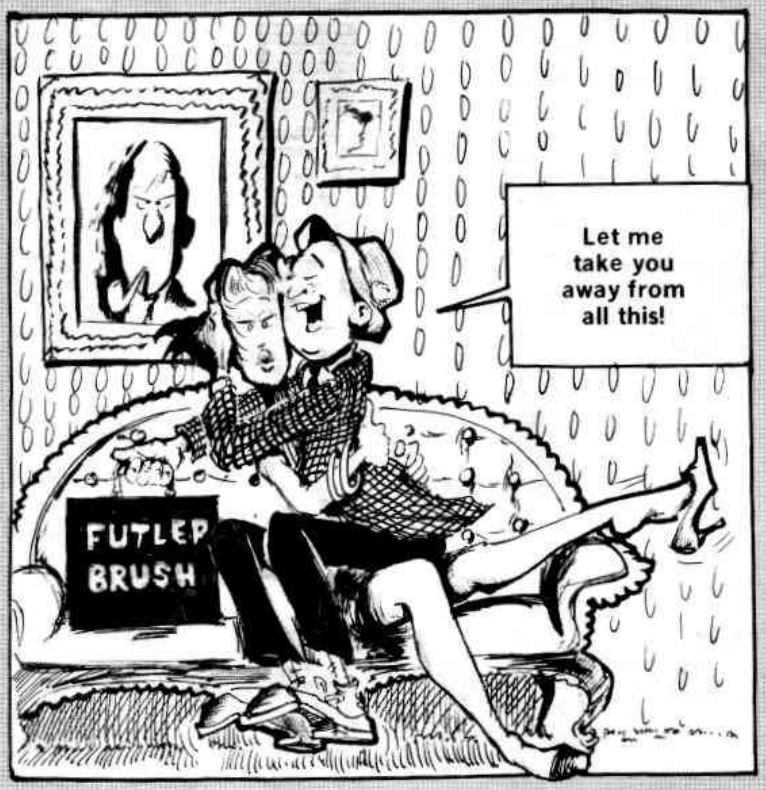
Rocking chair with outboard motor: Makes getting to places much easier. Great for down hill drag-races. Box 91K.

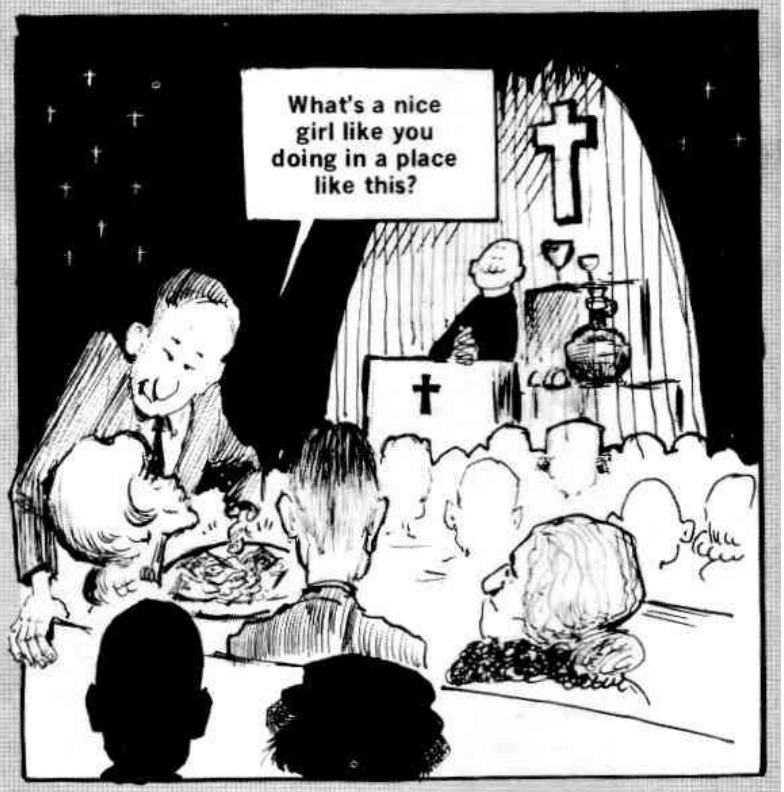
CRACKED STARS ON THE MOON

What did he say?
It sounded something like "Only you can prevent crater fires"!
M-m-m boy! Up here on the moon, I only weigh 55 pounds! How sweet it is!
I'm hungry! Think I'll go eat me a mess of moonburgers.
How do you like it up here, Dean?
Okay, I guess. But it's a little hard to take a drink when you're wearin' a space helmet!
Whatever it is, they'll never get it off the ground!
(Heh! Heh!) Put me down, will ya, fella? I know I called you ugly and said you had bad breath (Heh! Heh!), but it's just part of my act. (Heh! Heh!) (Choke!)
For crying out loud! Was that another crater joke?!
Cool it, Joanne!
Yeah! Go to your crater!
I've found you! After all these years! Is that really you in there?
Yes! I'm Judge Crater.
Verrry interesting, but where would an ant get money to buy a sportscar?
PARKING FOR TENANTS ONLY

Girls, let's face it! No matter how ugly you are, sometime in your life a guy has used a make-out line on you. And guys, let's face it! You do it automatically, almost without thinking. It gets pretty funny, though, when these make-out lines are said at the wrong time and wrong place. Like these...

DON JUAN LINES





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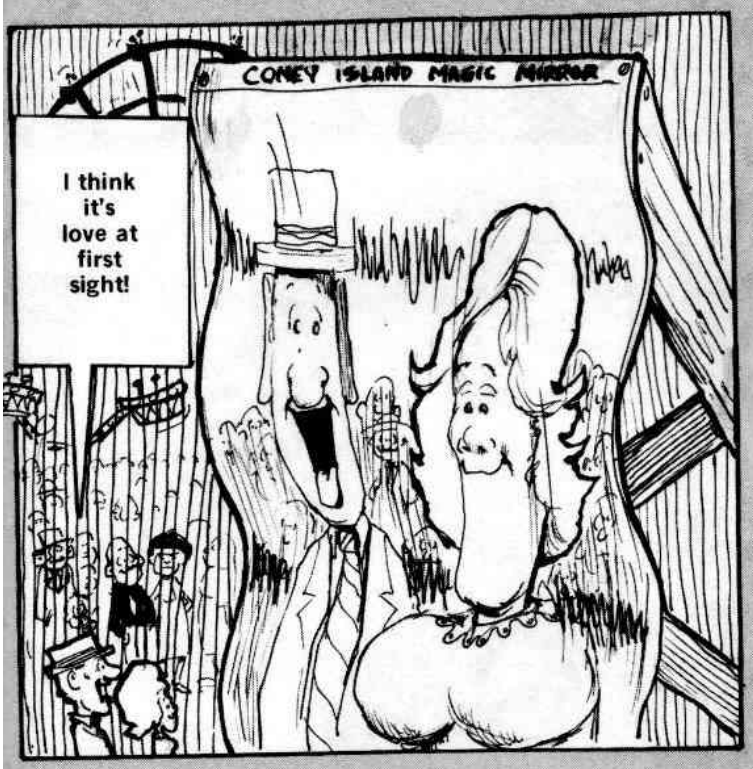

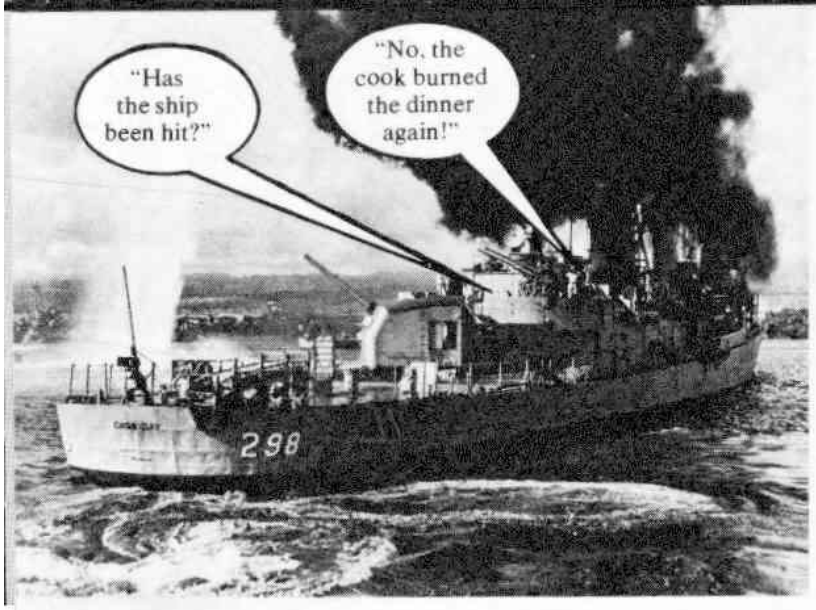

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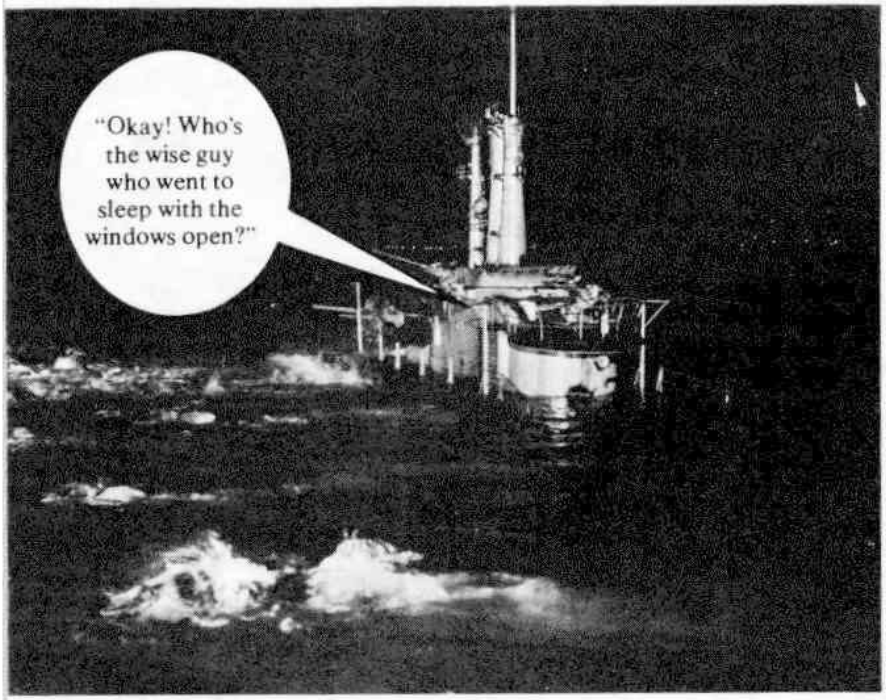
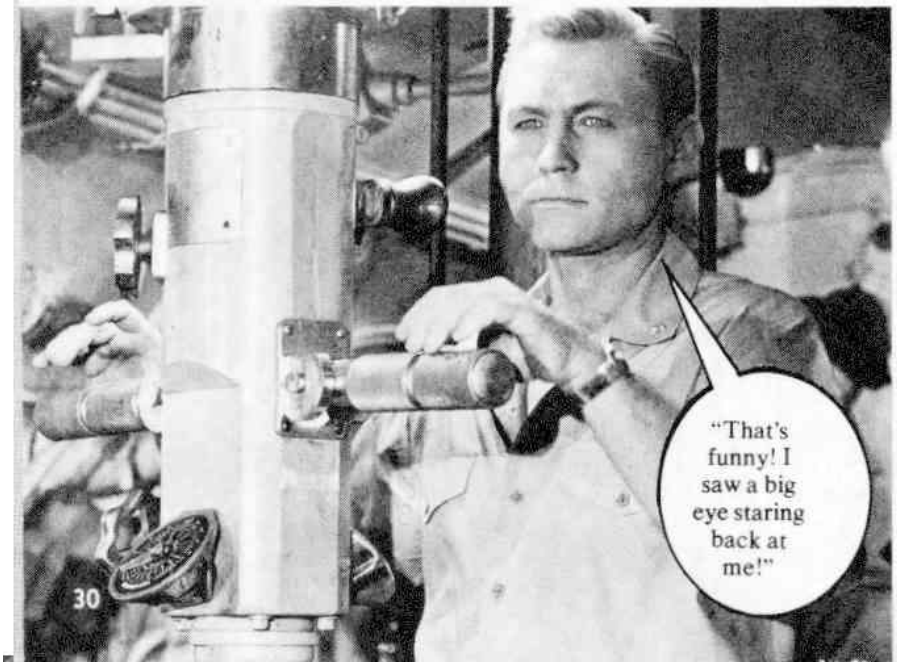
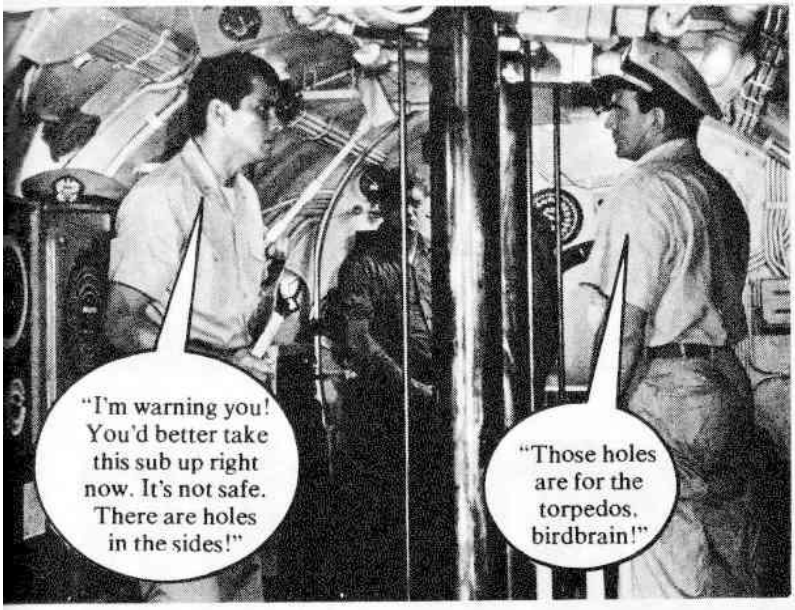


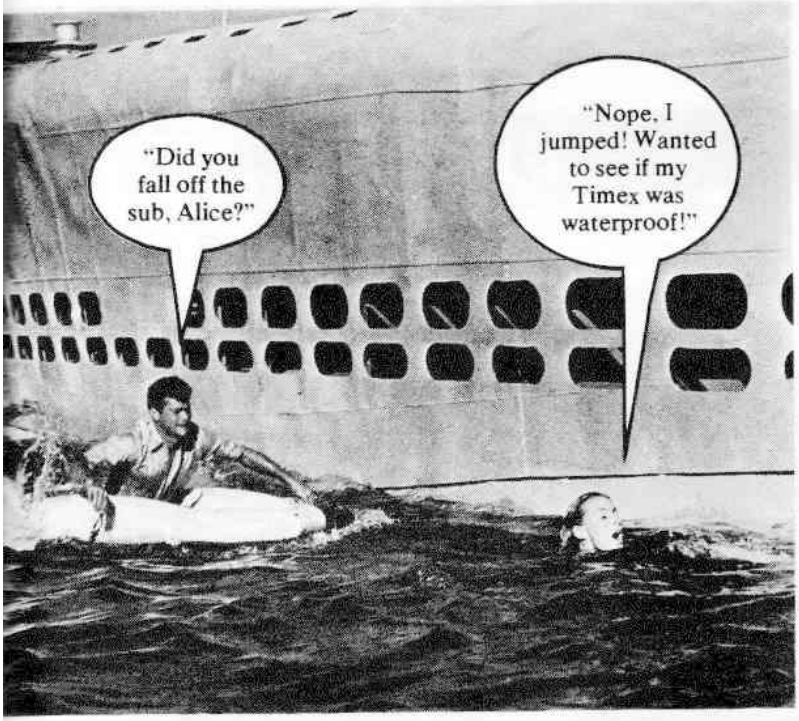


CRACKED now gives you a new wave of salty smiles from some flicks about the mighty men of the navy. Let's hit the deck; full speed ahead! Everything is...

SHIP SHAPE

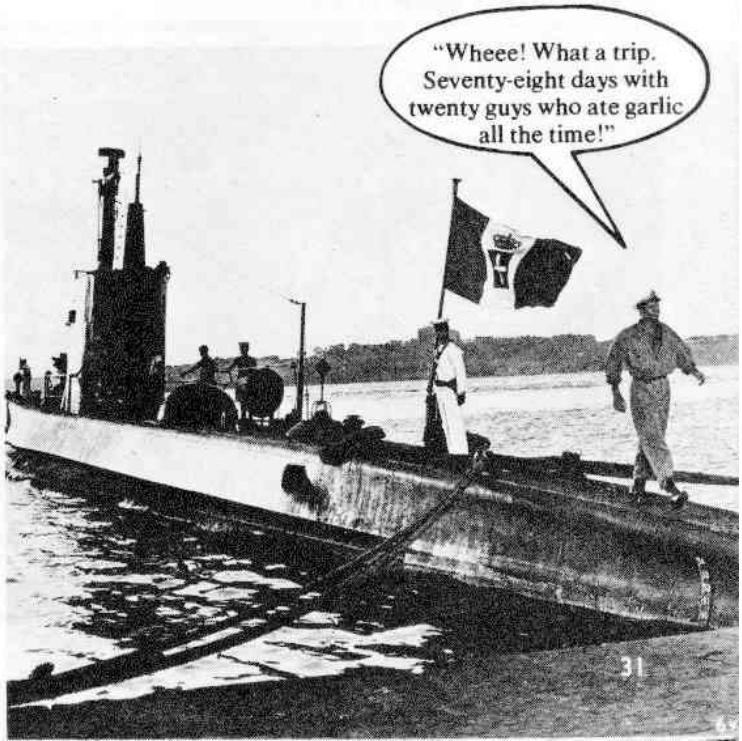

"I'm warning you! You'd better take this sub up right now. It's not safe. There are holes in the sides!"
"Those holes are for the torpedos, birdbrain!"

"Can you please be a little more explicit. This is Popeye who?"


"Did you fall off the sub, Alice?"
"Nope, I jumped! Wanted to see if my Timex was waterproof!"

"Well, it's good for the farmers!"

"Right here is a hole that needs silly-putty!"


"Wheee! What a trip. Seventy-eight days with twenty guys who ate garlic all the time!"

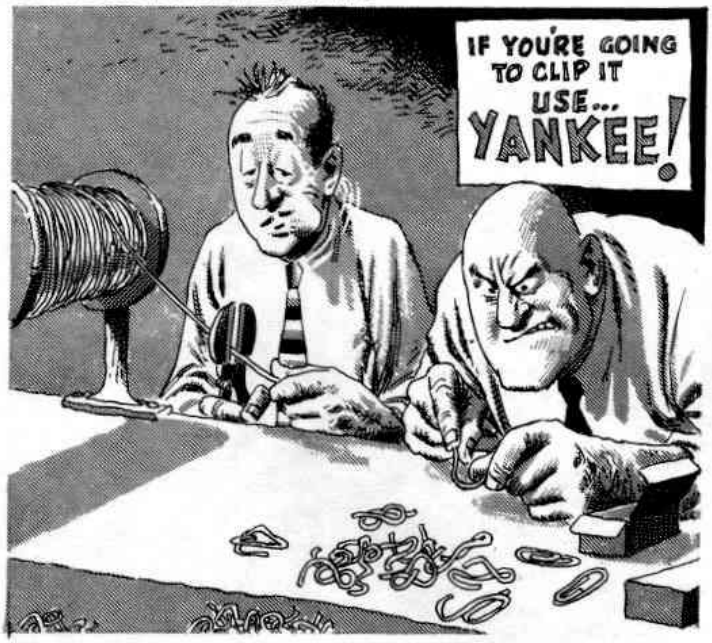
Handmade objects have always had a great deal of snob appeal, but lately the whole handmade business has gotten out of hand. We not only have handmade shoes and handmade pot holders. We've even got hand-blended, hand-tended coffee.

CRACKED predicts that if this madness continues you'll soon be seeing items like the following . . .

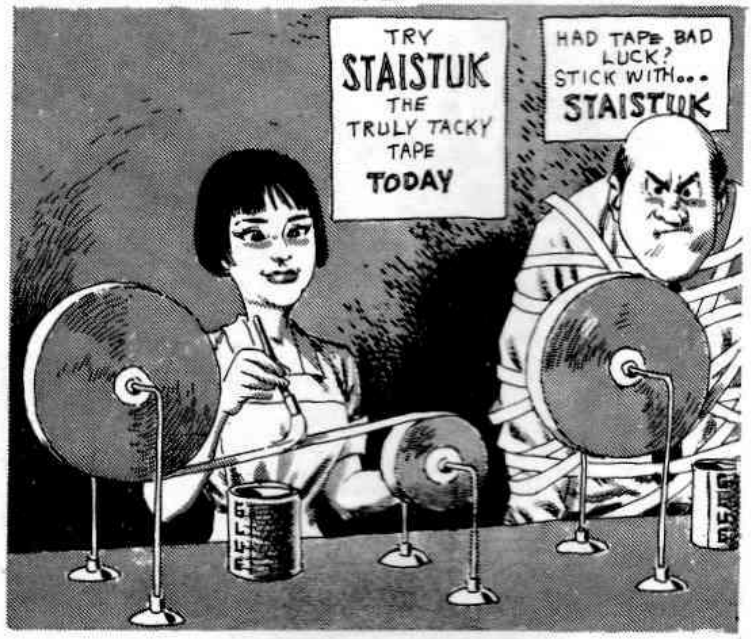
HANDUFACTURED

HANDMADE PEANUT BUTTER

HANDMADE PAPER CLIPS



HANDMADE SCOTCH TAPE



PRODUCTS

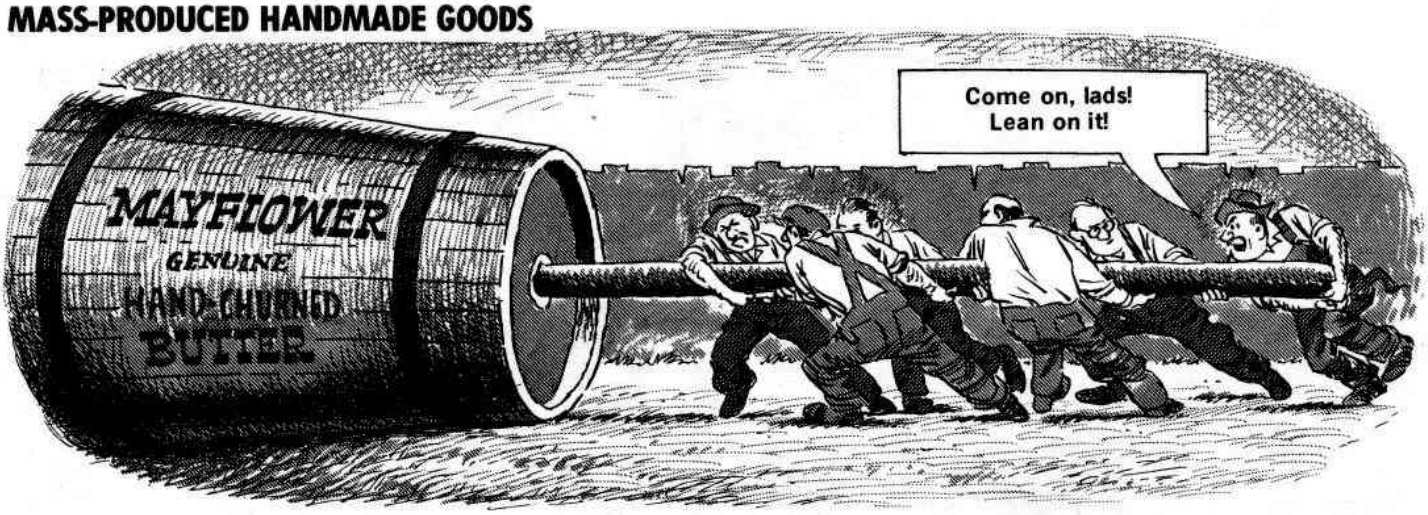
HANDMADE WINE

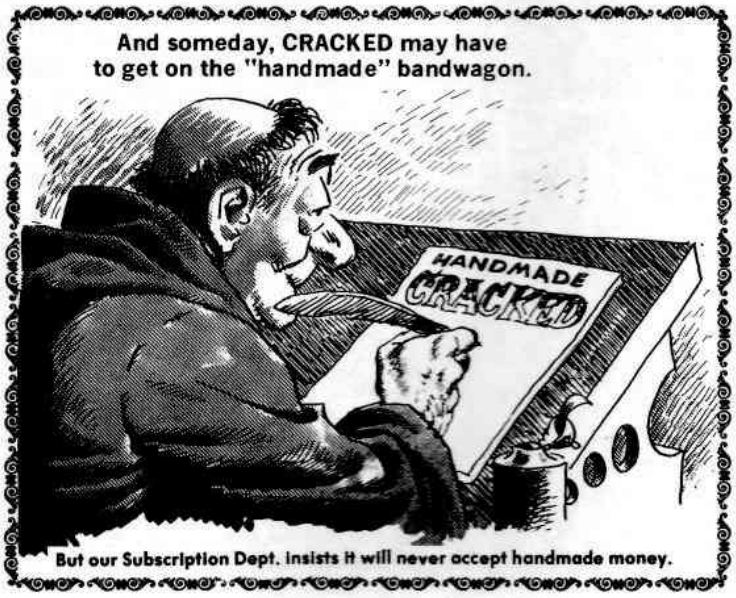
HANDMADE RECORDS

HANDMADE CIGARETTES

Ultimately, as the appetite for handmade products increases, mass production methods will have to be instituted to meet the demand.

MASS-PRODUCED HANDMADE GOODS





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SPOOK HAND!

$2.00 Ea.

Natural-looking rubber hand. A startling, eerie effect!

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.....Nutty Catsup .....Fake Faucet

.....Venus Fly Trap

Name.....

Address.....

City.....

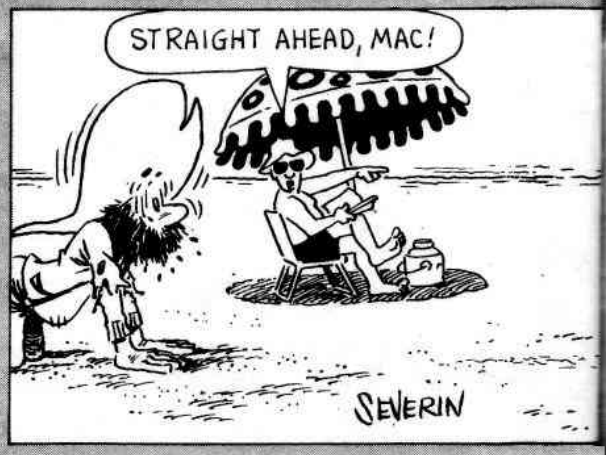
State.....Zip.....

Outside U.S. & Canada, please add additional $.25 postage per item.

NUTTY CATSUP BOTTLE

Only $1.25 per bottle!

Press the soft, plastic catsup bottle, and out shoots what looks like the real McCoy! Trick is that a catsup-colored string is ejected as you press the bottle. Great fun! Easily reloaded for wacky squirts.



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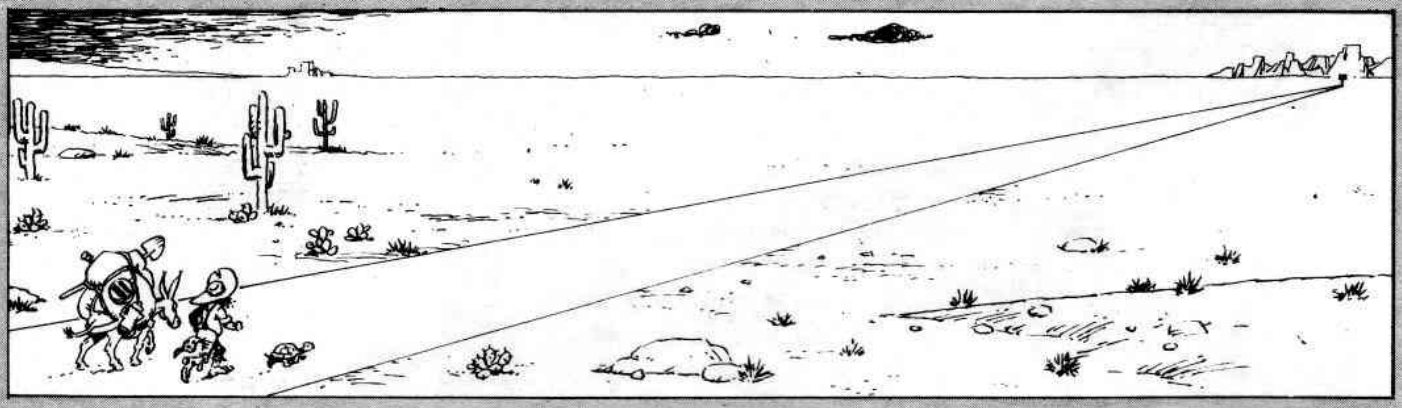


HEY... A BARREL CACTUS!!
...NOT TOO MANY PEOPLE REALIZE, THIS CACTUS IS AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY...
...OF WATER...
SMOKUM PEACE-PIPE, PALEFACE?
SURE... BE GLAD TO...!
PUFF
PUFF
... NOT BAD! BUT IT BURNS TOO QUICKLY! I PREFER TOBACCO!!
THAT'S RIGHT, LUCIFER, OL' FRIEND... I THINK A TURTLE LIVING IN THE DESERT IS ABSURD...
...ONE GETS TO WONDERING HOW HE CAN LIVE WITHOUT...
...WATER!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, LUCIFER, OL' BUDDY... NOT FEELING WELL?
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?
ME AND MY BIG MOUTH!

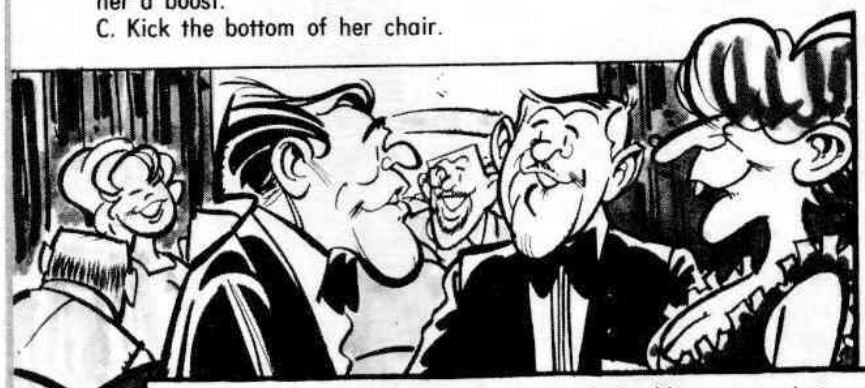
When was the last time anyone spoke to you? Do you only have two friends—who both hate you? Do people cross the street when they see you coming? When you enter a crowded room, does everyone get up and flee? You might be doing something wrong! Take the...

THE CRACKED ETIQUETTE QUIZ

(It's been designed to help you uncover the reasons for your unpopularity.)

1. The proper way of helping a lady out of a chair is to:
   A. Seize her under the arms and heave.
   B. Kneel, clasp your hands beneath her right foot and offer her a boost.
   C. Kick the bottom of her chair.

2. At a dinner party, the proper way to ask for a second helping is to:
   A. Rise to your feet while rubbing your belly.
   B. Rest your chin on the table and stare at the hostess.
   C. Rise to your feet while keeping your chin on the table.



3. If you are introduced to a girl who looks like a cross between Phyllis Diller and Tiny Tim, you should say:
   A. "I would offer to shake hands, but I can't tell which way you're facing."
   B. "Do you always look like this, or do you have cholera?"
   C. "Have you thought of offering yourself as a model for police brutality posters?"

4. The correct manner of addressing royalty is:
   A. "Mr. Highness, Sir."
   B. "Your Grace, Mr. Majesty."
   C. "Your Lordship, Mr."

5. If you are complimented on your perspicacity, you should:
   A. Glance behind and make sure nothing's showing.
   B. Hurry to your drugstore for RIGHT GUARD.
   C. Slug whoever said it.

6. The proper thing to say when visiting a sick friend is:
   A. "Don't move! It might finish you!"
   B. "Your doctor looks terrified!"
   C. "I just came to say goodbye."

7. Upon being introduced to a Senator at a cocktail party, the wisest thing to say is:
   A. "You'll be collecting unemployment in 1970."
   B. "Do you ever do anything besides attending Cocktail parties?"
   C. "My mother-in-law voted for you, and that's typical of her."

8. If a dog should mistake you for a tree, you should turn to the owner and:
   A. Suggest that the dog needs contact lenses.
   B. Point him in the direction of Sherwood Forrest.
   C. Use HIM for a tree!

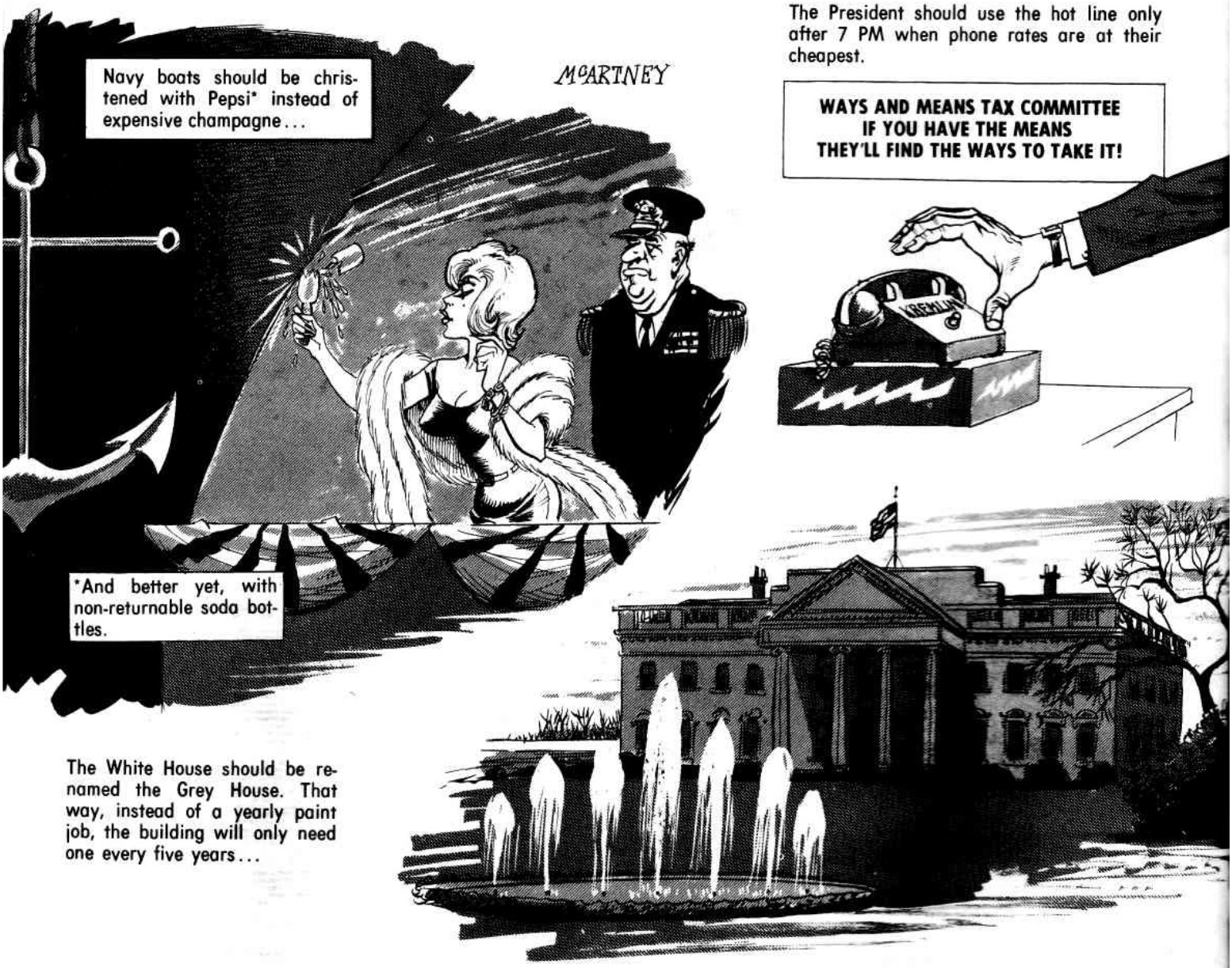
9. If you are introduced to an elderly person, the most appropriate thing you can say is:
   A. "You CAN'T be as old as you look!"
   B. "When I get to be YOUR age, I hope I'll still be strong enough to lie down."
   C. "I had an uncle who lived to be two days older than you!"

10. After burping, the most appropriate thing to say is:
   A. "Who did that?"
   B. "Sort of thing that reminds you of Vesuvius, huh?"
   C. "It could have been worse."

IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS WITH A, B, OR C, STAY IN YOUR ROOM. NO ONE WILL MISS YOU!

The government lives not only beyond its own income but also beyond ours. Every time the government needs more money to meet expenditures, it raises taxes. The added revenue allows the government to spend still more, so that taxes have to be raised yet again. There's only one way to stop this vicious cycle, and that's for the government to follow CRACKED'S recommendations for...

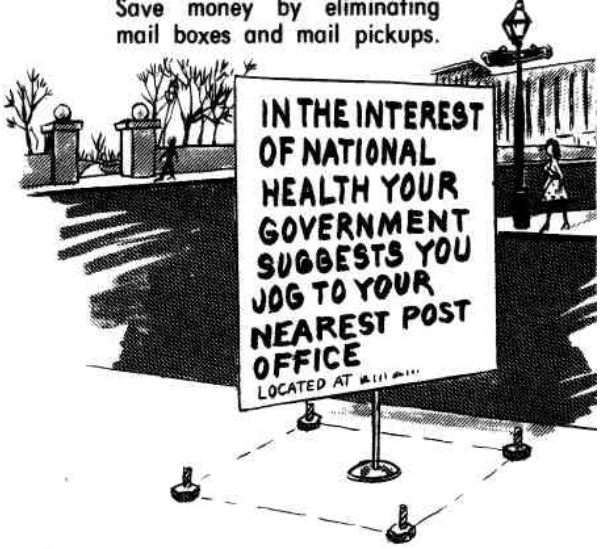
trimming the fat off the budget



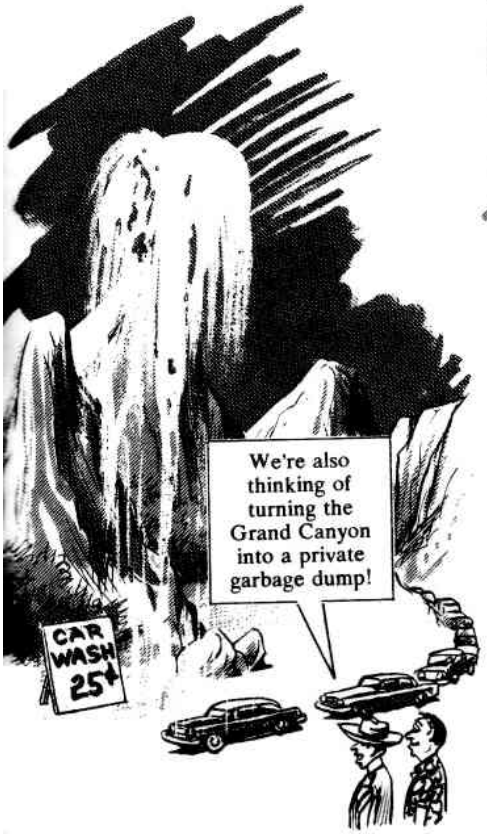
TALK IS CHEAP . . . EXCEPT IN CONGRESS!

Cut currency printing costs by including advertising on the bills . . .

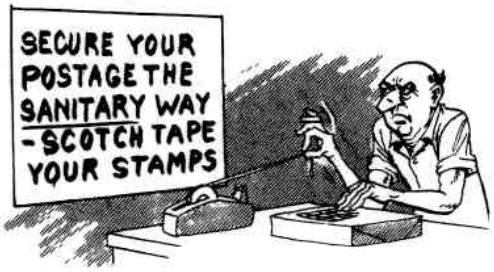
Save money by eliminating mail boxes and mail pickups.



Reduce the costs of running our national parks by converting Old Faithful into a super car wash . . .



Help reduce the sticky postal deficit by eliminating the expensive glue on the back of stamps.



Cancel the ex-First Lady's plans for beautifying Mount Rushmore.

Cut photographic costs by using only one picture on Wanted Posters—a combination front-side view.

WANTED

FOR THE MURDER OF GOOD TASTE

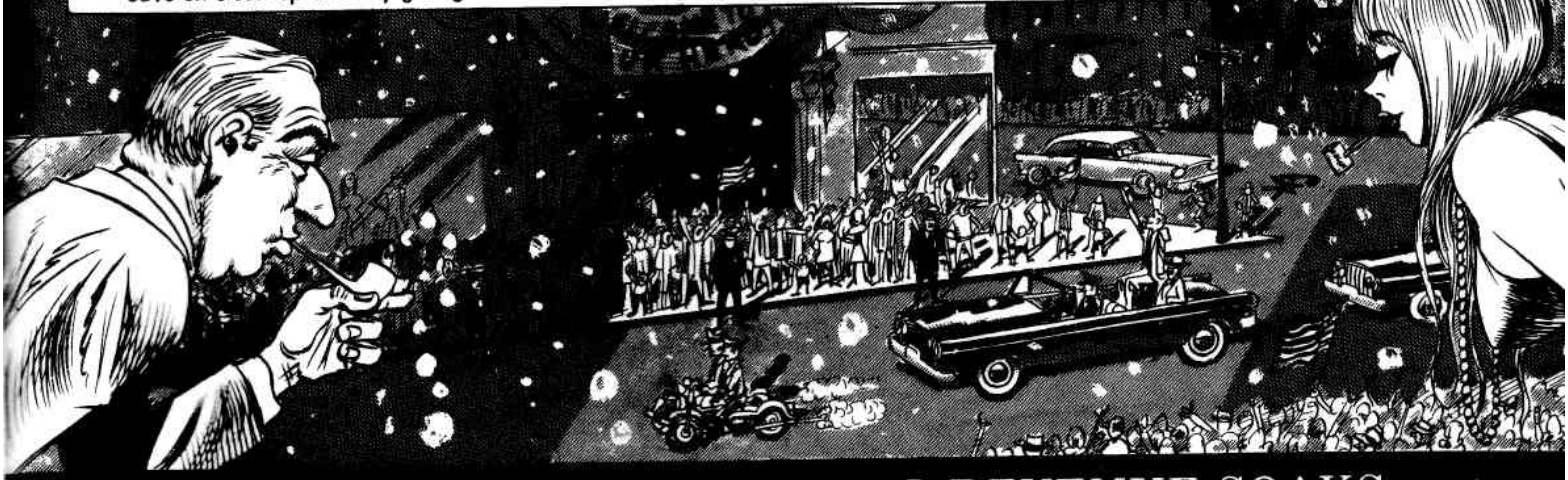
"ALADDIN" KIERNAN

Alias "The Thief of Bad Gags"

Suspected of authoring numerous chicken jokes

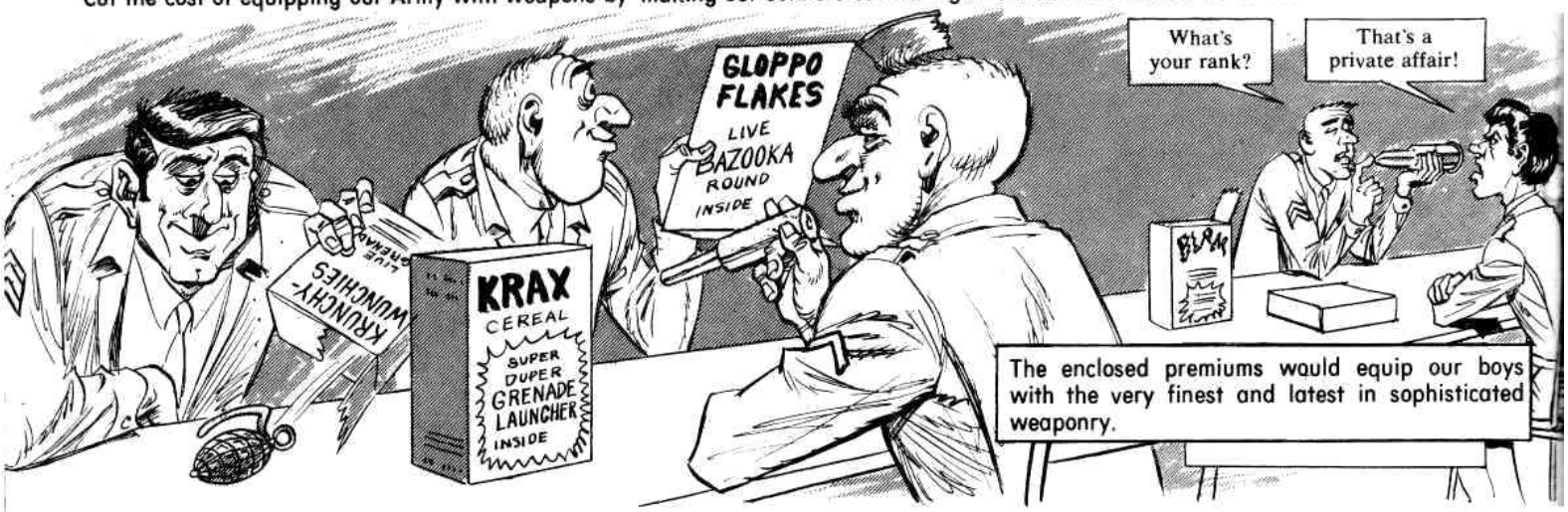
Convicted of pandering to the lowest common denominator—CRACKED Magazine.

Save on clean-up costs by giving our astronauts bubble parades instead of ticker-tape parades.



THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE SOAKS THE MAN WHO SAVES FOR A RAINY DAY . . .

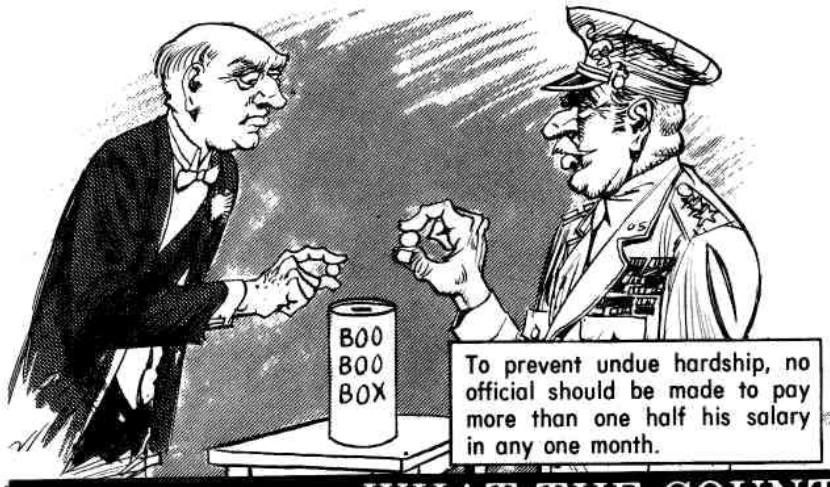
Cut the cost of equipping our Army with weapons by making our soldiers eat the right brands of breakfast cereal...



Eliminate the need for expensive obstacle courses by training our Army recruits on hazardous college campuses.

Convert all the carbon paper used by the government into trim paper-dress uniforms for the Navy's Waves.

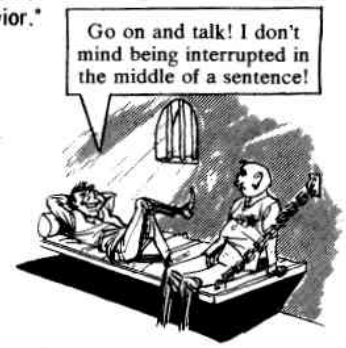
State Dept. officials and Pentagon generals should be penalized a dime everytime they make a goof that costs the country a billion dollars.



Save paper by requiring Pentagon memoranda to be filled out in triplicate instead of the usual quadruplicate.

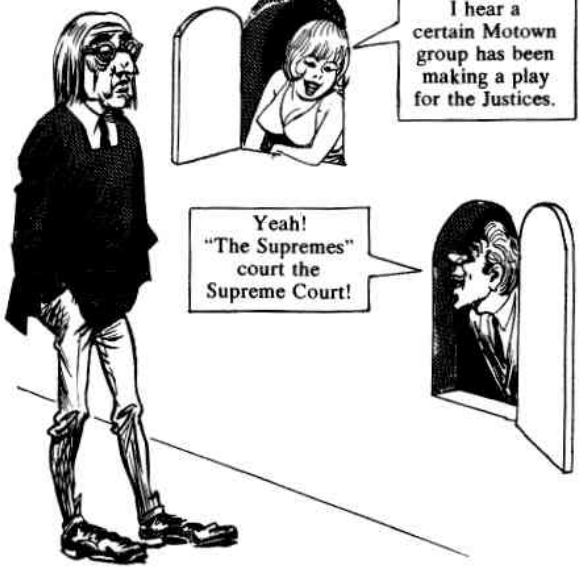
WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS IS A STABLE GOVERNMENT WITH HORSE SENSE!

Reduce prison costs by feeding prisoners TV dinners. This will encourage inmates to be discharged early for good behavior.*

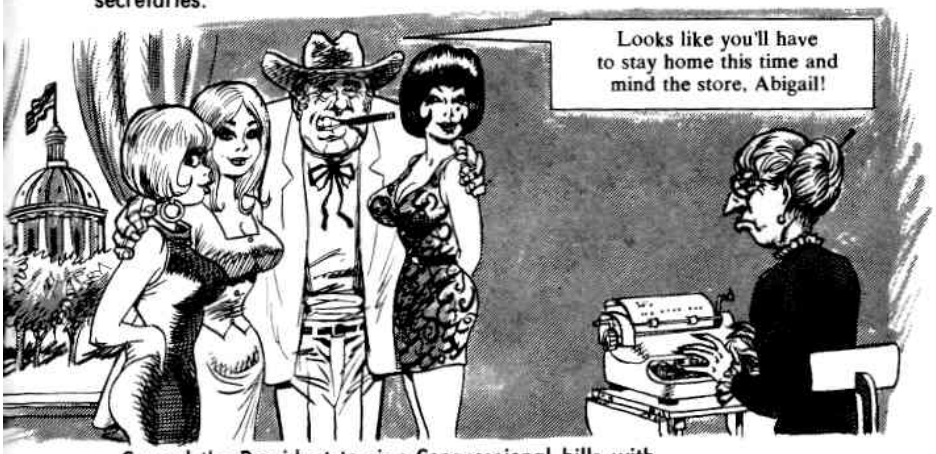


*It may even encourage many to escape, thereby cutting prison costs even further.

Material costs can be halved by issuing mini-gowns to Supreme Court members instead of the customary long ones.



Congressmen on foreign junkets should be limited to three female secretaries.



Have the rocket countdown man count by fives. This will reduce his time on the job and salary by 80%.

Compel the President to sign Congressional bills with only one pen instead of the usual souvenir dozen.

Finally, President Nixon can add to the government's revenue by selling to the junkman all the basement clutter that has accumulated from the previous administration...

OUR BUDGET NEEDS MORE PRUNING . . . AND LESS GRAFTING!

REAL AD

HORROR HOUSE

$3.00 Ea.

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER MASK.

Be the "Death of the Party."

WEREWOLF MASK.

Gruesome to Behold.

$3.00 Ea.

SHRUNKEN HEAD

$2.00 Ea.

Looks absolutely real. Tell your friends you picked it up on your last safari. A real scream!

HORRIBLE HANDS.

Only $3.00 per pair.

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RAT IN THE BOX.

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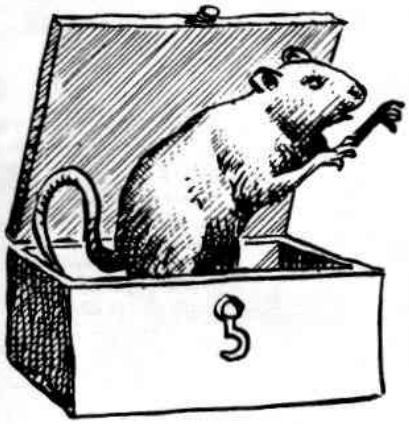

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Valley Stream, L.I., N.Y. 11580

I enclose $..... for:

- ☐ BLACK WIDOW SPIDER
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- ☐ SHRUNKEN HEAD
- ☐ RAT IN BOX
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ALL RUBBER MASKS $3.00 each.

- ☐ DEVIL
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- ☐ WEREWOLF
- ☐ MAN-FROM-MARS
- ☐ VAMPIRE
- ☐ HORRIBLE-MONSTER
- ☐ SKULL
- ☐ GORILLA

Name.....

Address.....

City..... State..... Zip.....

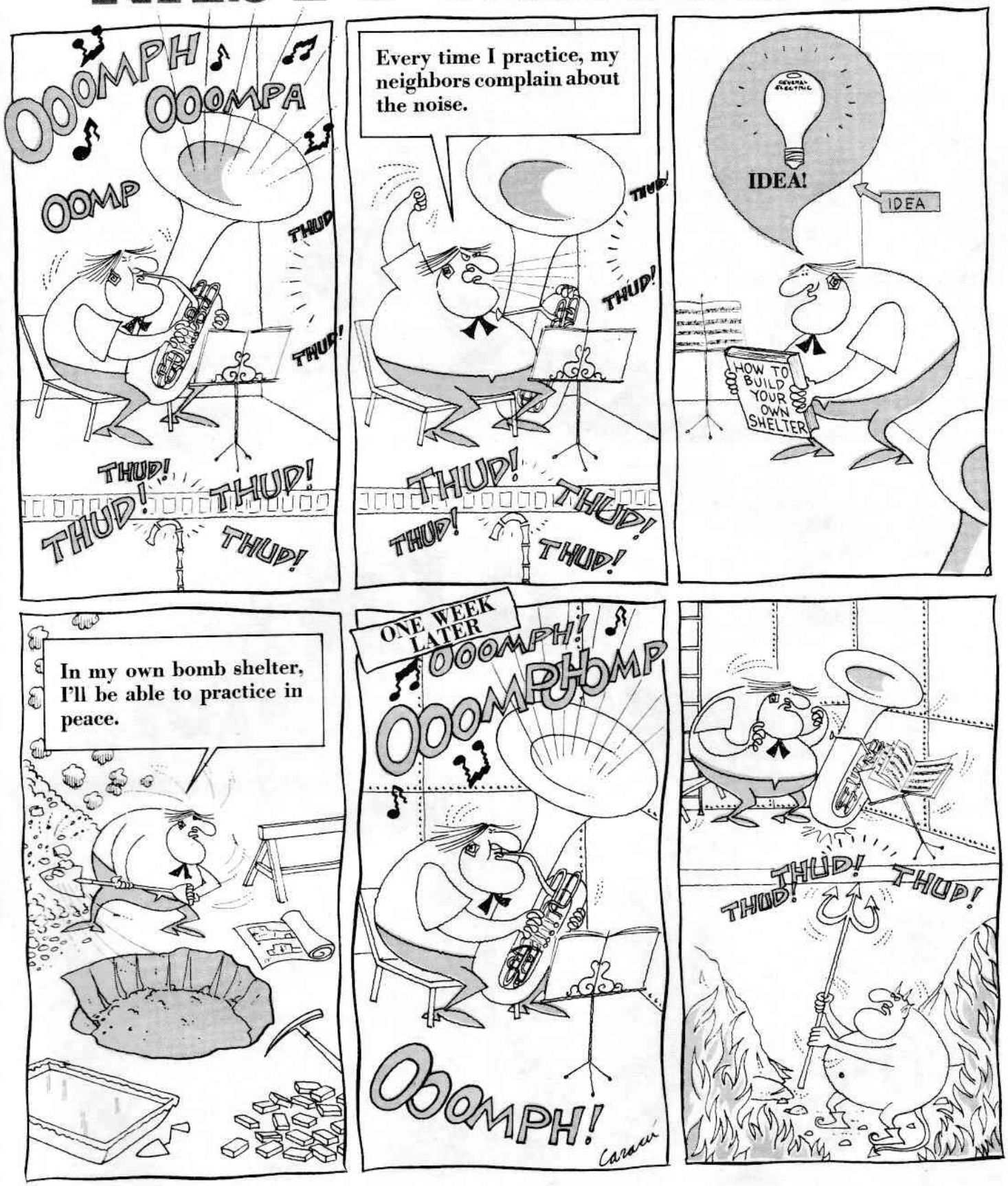
Outside U.S. & Canada please include additional 25¢ postage per item.

BLACK WIDOW SPIDER.

$1.00 Ea.

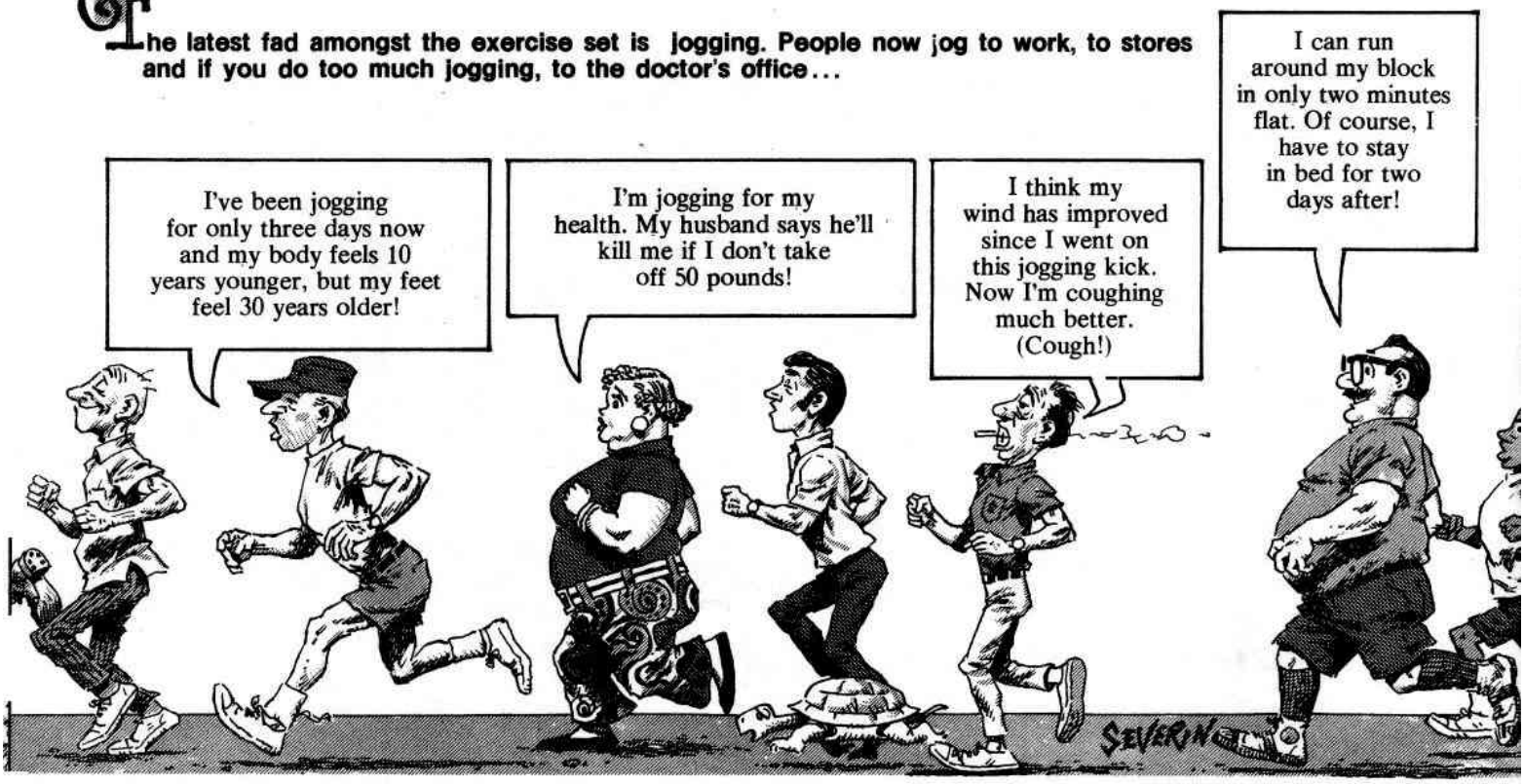
A real horror, but great fun.

NASTY NEIGHBORS



THE OLD RUN-AROUND SECTION:

The latest fad amongst the exercise set is jogging. People now jog to work, to stores and if you do too much jogging, to the doctor's office...



But we discovered that jogging isn't new. It's been with us since the beginning of time. For proof positive, we present...

JOGGING Throughout History

NOAH'S ARK

I don't mind if you jog, but don't all you big animals jog on the same side of the boat!

JULIUS CAESAR

I'm late for my meeting at the Senate! Let's jog.

Bad tidings, Julius. You stepped on a crack.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

(Gasp!) Your Highness, we're going to have to meet somewhere else. My wife is getting suspicious.

NERO

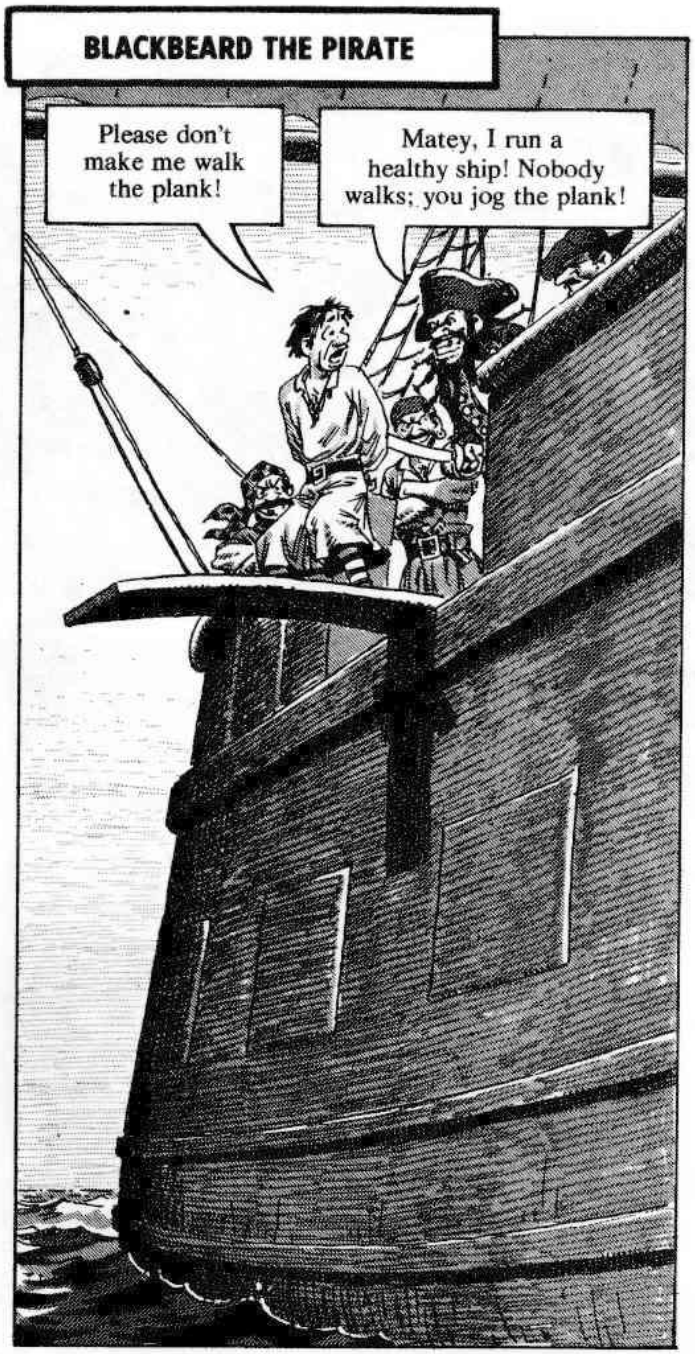
Nero's doctor said he should take up jogging for his heart.

(Puff!) We're lucky he didn't tell him to take up weight-lifting!

SPQR

YOU DO AND YOU'LL CLEAN IT UP!

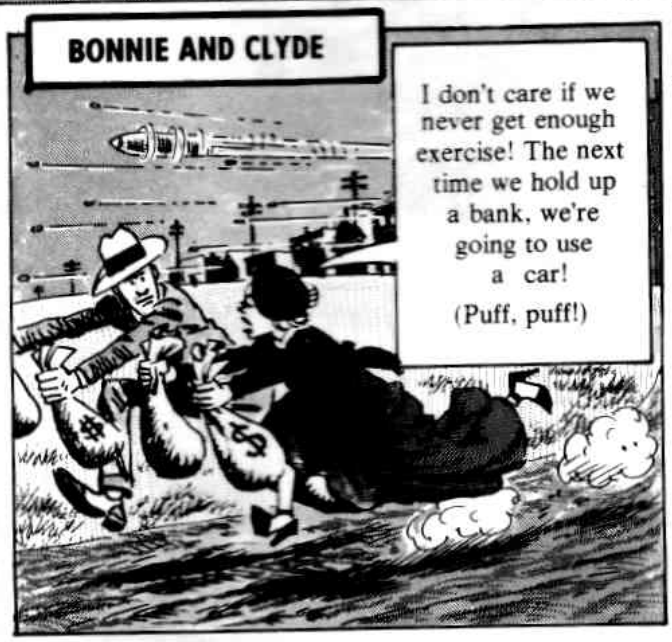
HENRY THE EIGHTH
This jogging builds up my appetite!

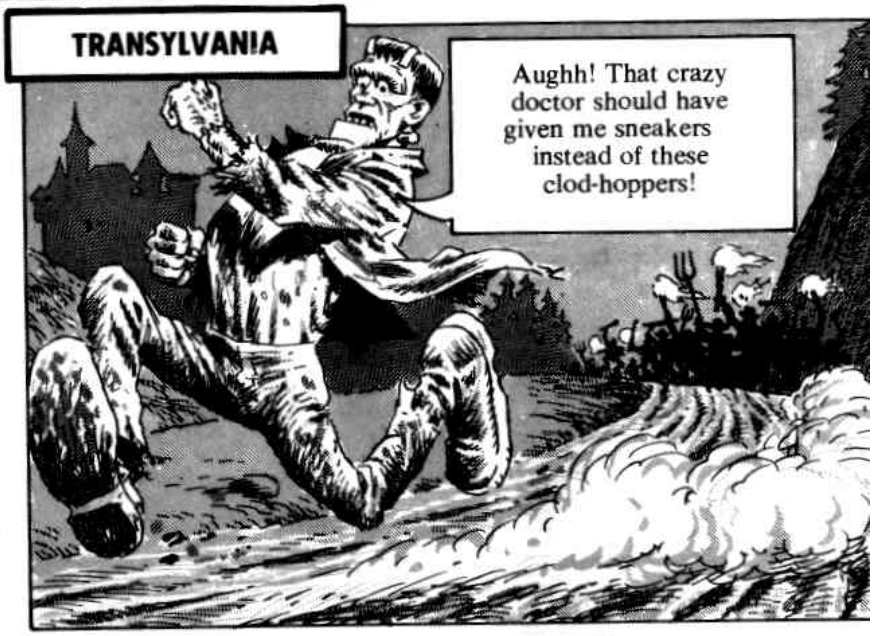

BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE
Please don't make me walk the plank!
Matey, I run a healthy ship! Nobody walks; you jog the plank!

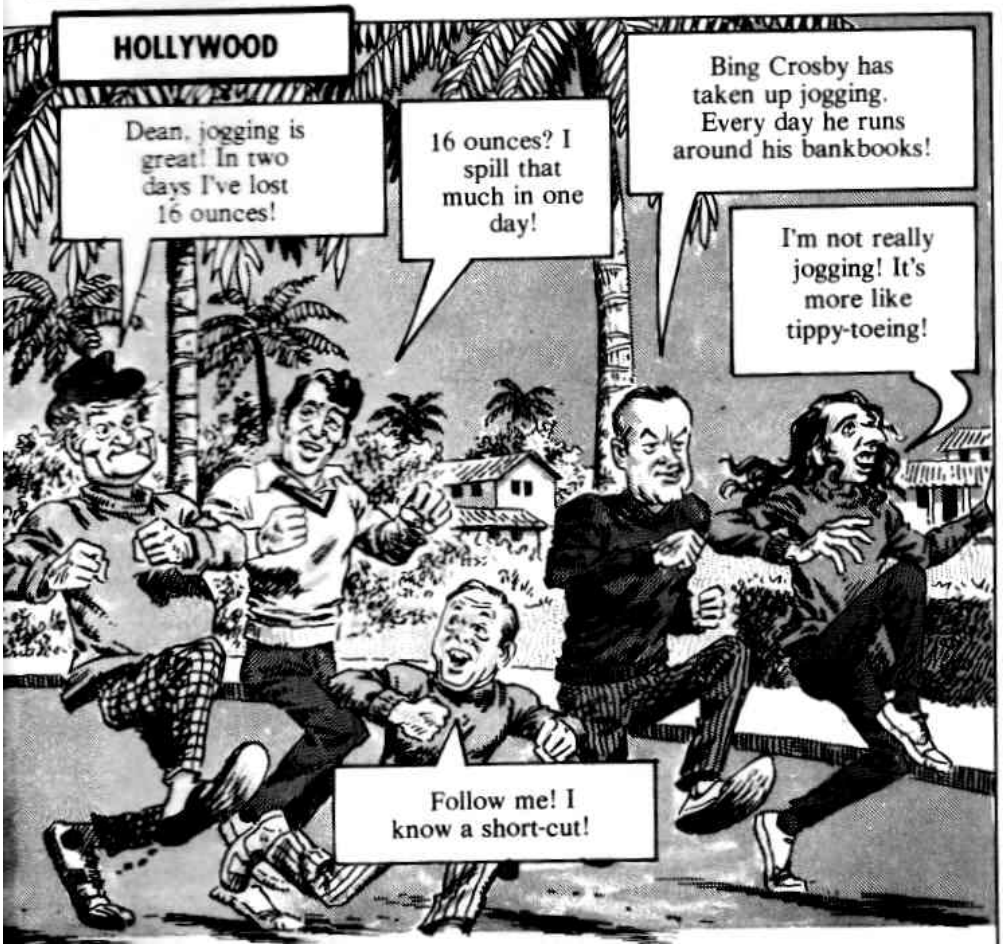
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
ZAP!
Is old Ben on this jogging thing?
No! Lightning just hit his kite. Oh! I bet that smarts!

CAPTAIN BLIGH
Mr. Christian, I said flog, not jog!

GEORGE WASHINGTON
I'm glad to see the men are doing their daily jogging! A healthy soldier is a good soldier.
What jogging? They have to keep moving so that they don't freeze to death!


BONNIE AND CLYDE
I don't care if we never get enough exercise! The next time we hold up a bank, we're going to use a car!
(Puff, puff!)

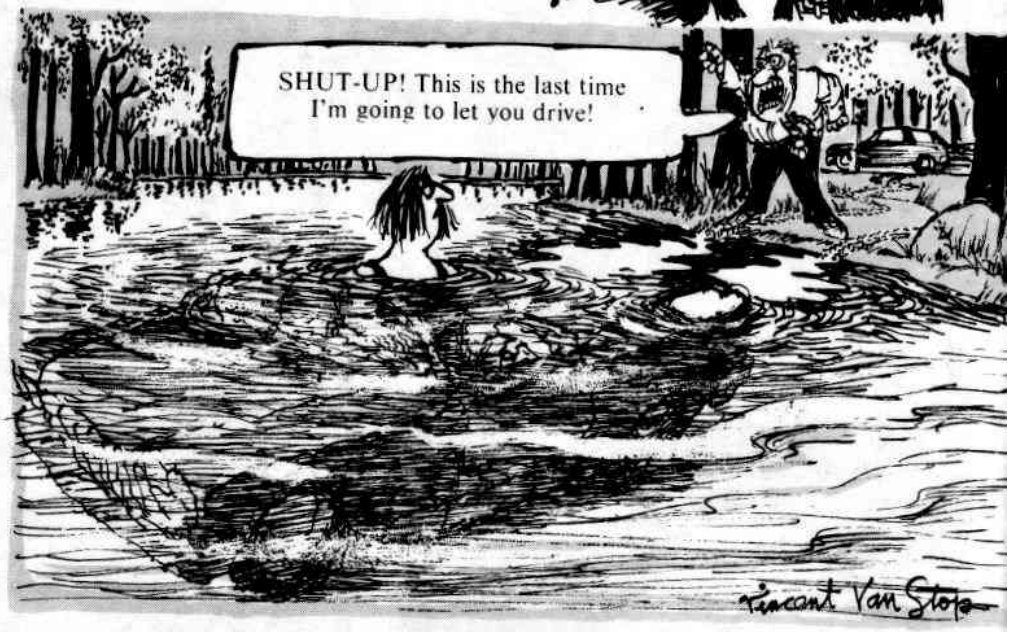

TRANSYLVANIA
Aughh! That crazy doctor should have given me sneakers instead of these clod-hoppers!

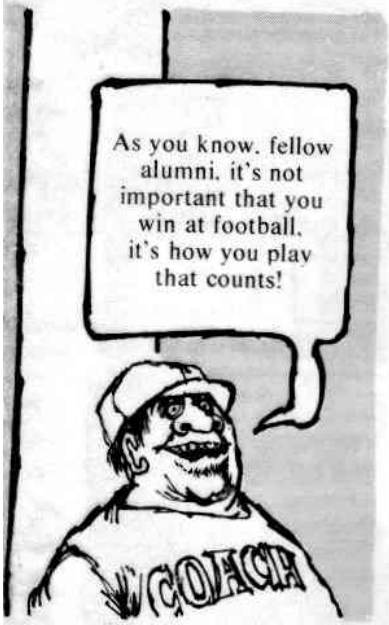

HOLLYWOOD
Dean, jogging is great! In two days I've lost 16 ounces!
16 ounces? I spill that much in one day!
Bing Crosby has taken up jogging. Every day he runs around his bankbooks!
I'm not really jogging! It's more like tippy-toeing!
Follow me! I know a short-cut!

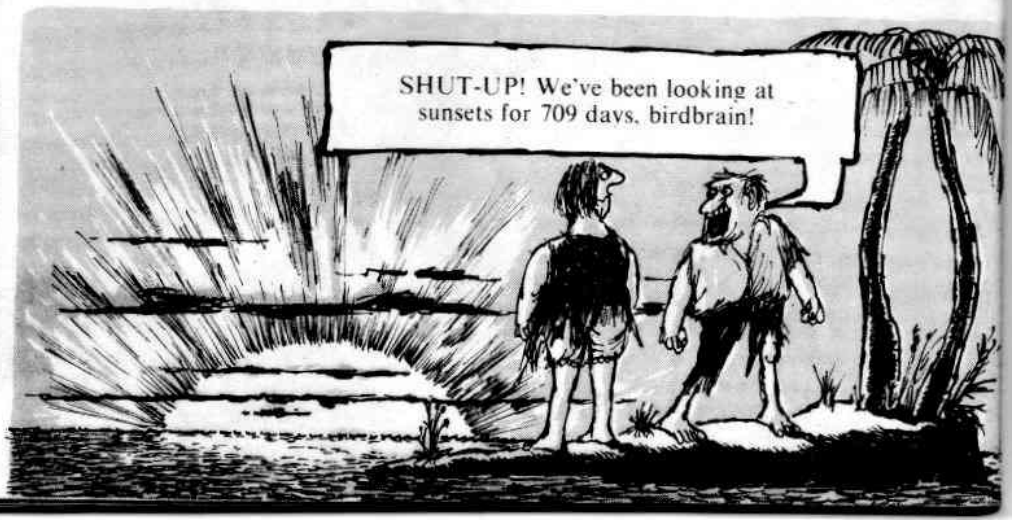
CRACKED
The king of joggers is SYLVESTER P. SMYTHE
Jogging is fun and it's a neat way to dry out my mops!

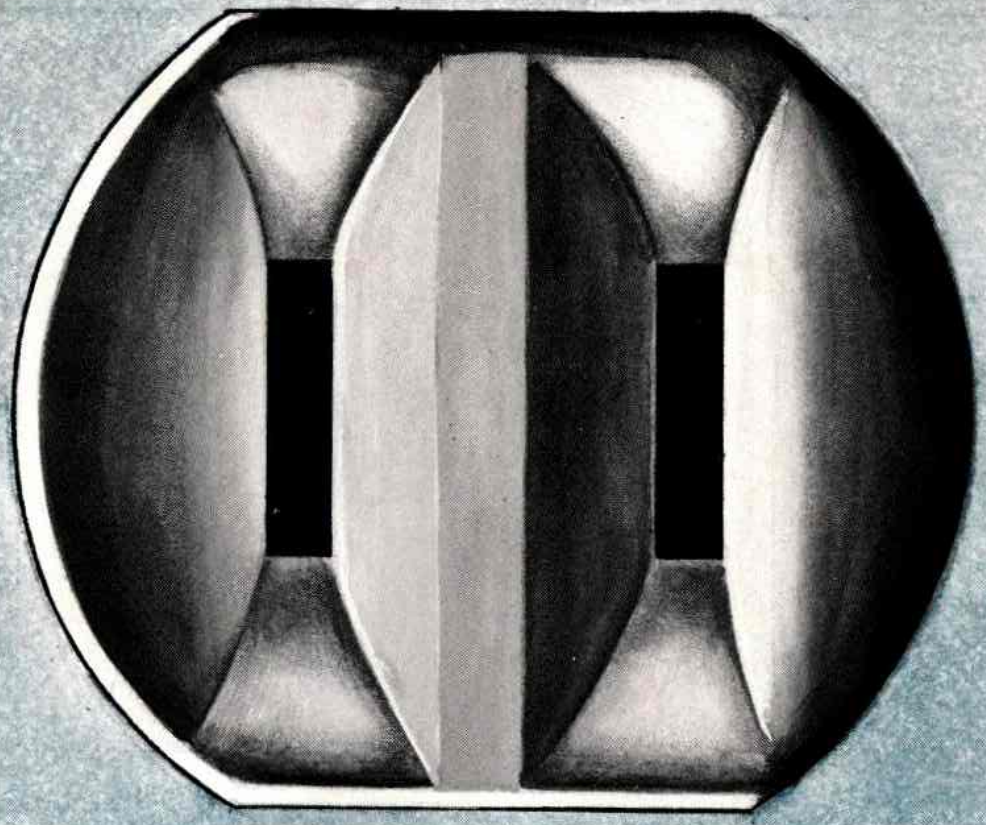
SOCK IT TO THEM SECTION:

SHUT-UPS









CRACKED POSTER #16

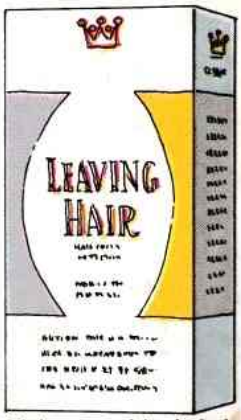
Hate that gray? Wash it away!

SEVERIN

Color only your head
without changing your
natural skin color!

Leaving Hair

head color lotion by Glare-ol



Makes your friends feel
good just looking at you!